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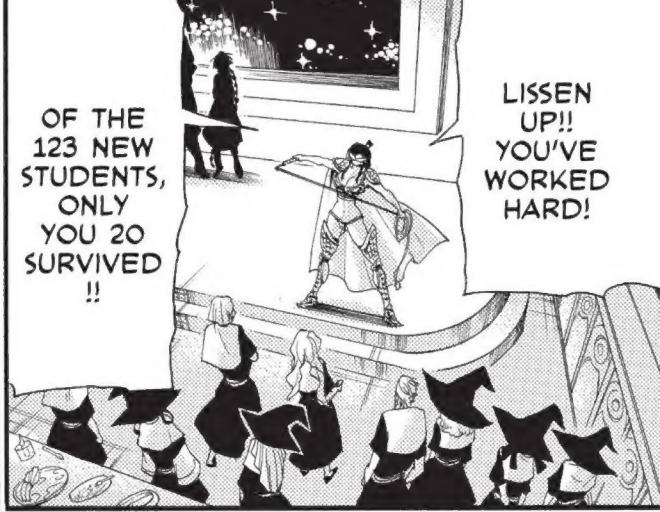
## Night 149: Titus Alexis







...  
BUT  
KODOR  
2 AND  
LOWER  
WON'T  
ADVANCE!



OF THE  
123 NEW  
STUDENTS,  
ONLY  
YOU 20  
SURVIVED  
!!

LISSEN  
UP!!  
YOU'VE  
WORKED  
HARD!



...ARE  
THESE  
TWO WHO  
MADE  
KODOR 1!

THE ONLY  
ONES TO  
MOVE ON  
TO YEAR  
2...



AND  
SPHINTUS  
OF  
ELIOHAPT  
!!

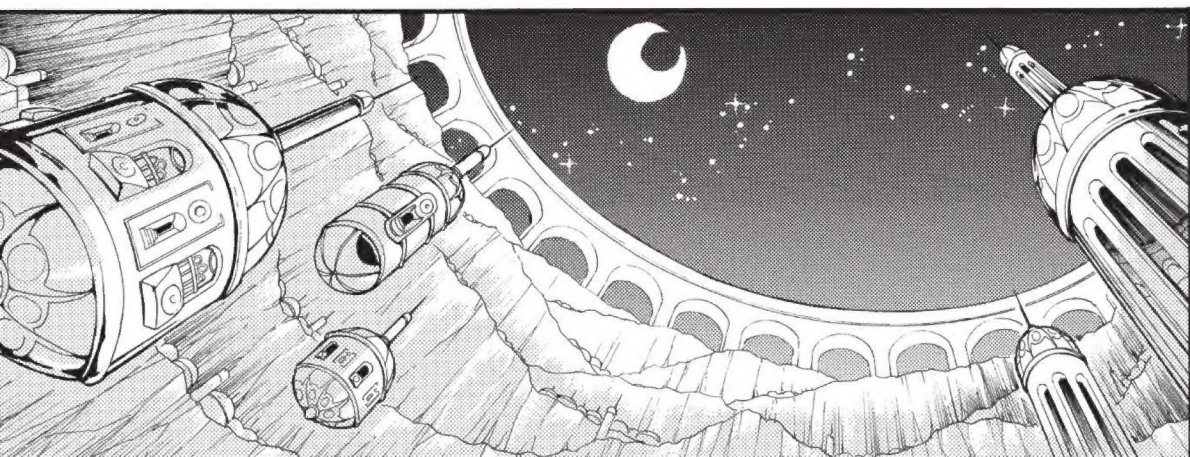
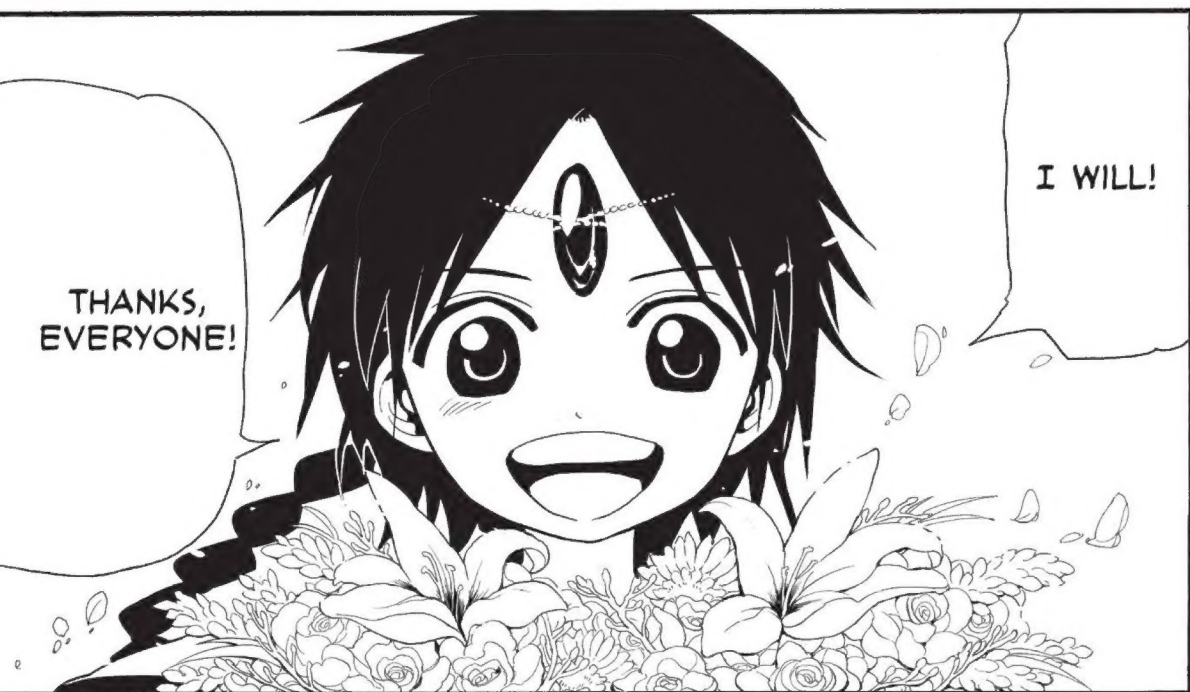
**YAAAAAY**



ALADDIN  
OF  
SINDRIA!!

**YAAAAAY**









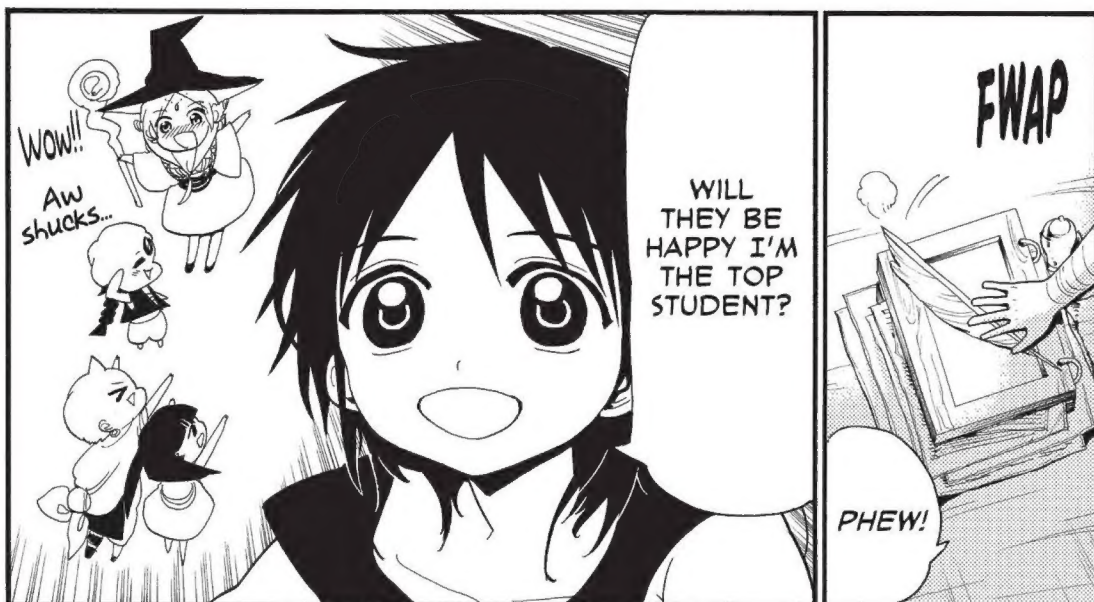
DEAR  
ALIBABA,  
MOR AND  
EVERYONE  
...

TOMORROW  
IS THE  
CLOSING  
CEREMONY  
FOR  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
ACADEMY,  
YEAR 1.



I CAN'T  
COME  
BACK YET,  
BUT WHEN  
I DO,  
I'LL TELL  
YOU ALL  
ABOUT IT.

A LOT HAS  
HAPPENED.  
I LEARNED  
ABOUT  
MAGIC  
AND MADE  
SORCERER  
FRIENDS.



WOW!!

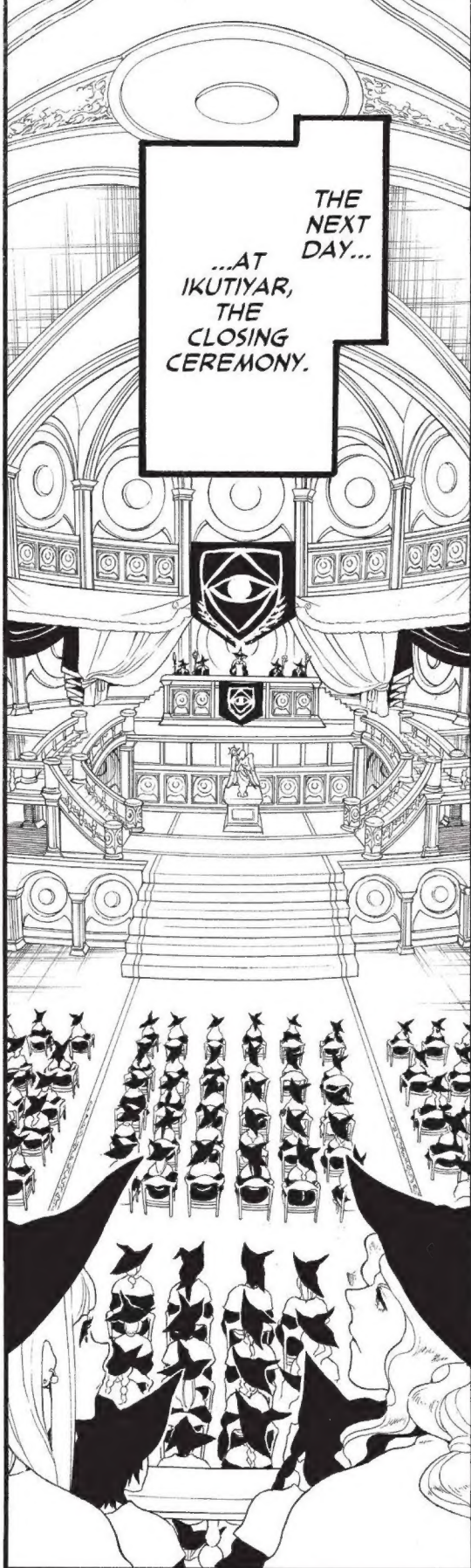
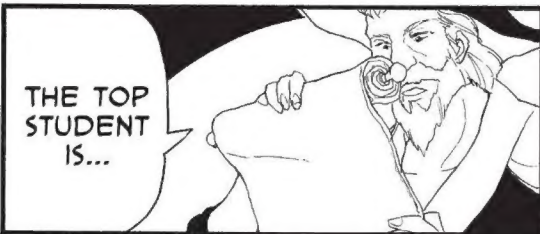
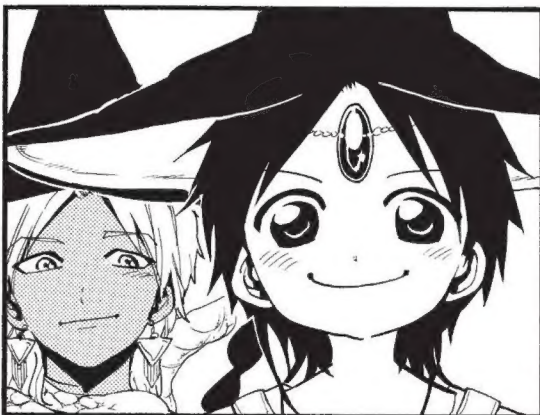
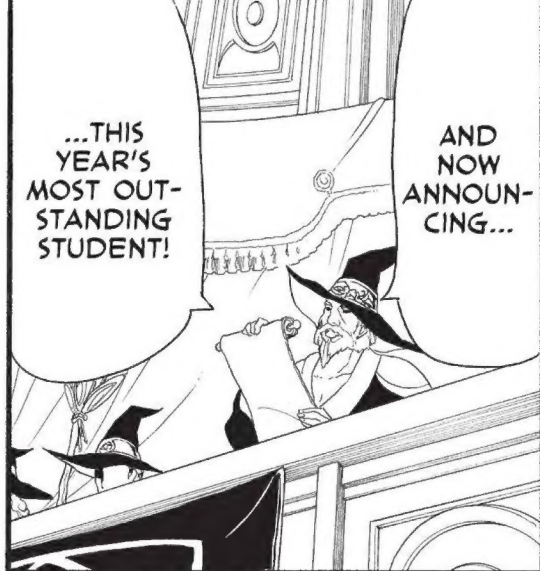
Aw  
shucks...

WILL  
THEY BE  
HAPPY I'M  
THE TOP  
STUDENT?

FWAP

PHEW!







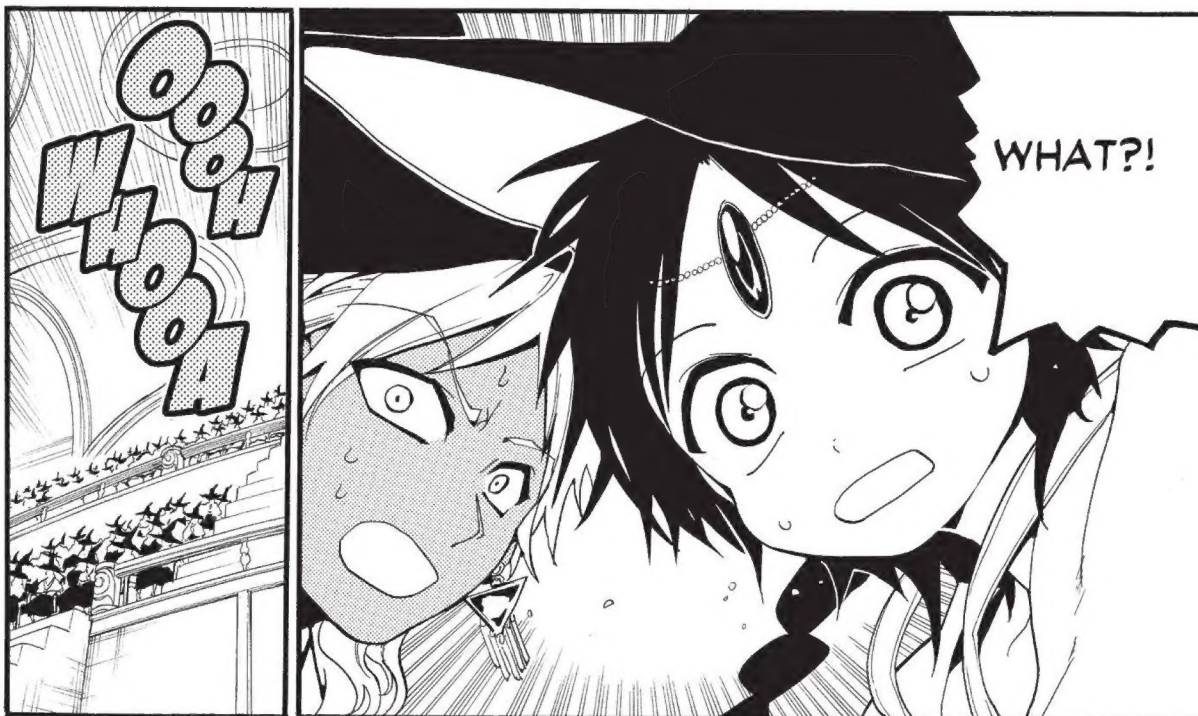
...WHO  
JOINED  
THE  
TWELFTH  
CLASS!

TITUS  
ALEXIUS...



OOO  
WHOO  
OOO

WHAT?!







...OUT-  
STANDING  
NEW  
STUDENTS.

IN-  
DEED,  
THERE  
WERE  
TWO...



IT ISN'T  
ALADDIN  
?!

NOW  
HOLD  
ON A  
SECOND!



HE EVEN  
RESEMBLES  
THE  
LEGENDARY  
GENIUS  
YAMRAIHA.

ALADDIN'S  
MAGOI RESERVE  
AND ABILITY  
TO FUSE  
TYPE 1 AND  
TYPE 2  
MAGIC IS  
IMPRESSIVE.



TMP  
TMP



TITUS,  
PLEASE  
ASCEND  
THE DAIS.

HOW-  
EVER,  
HE WAS  
NOT THE  
BEST.

OF  
COURSE.



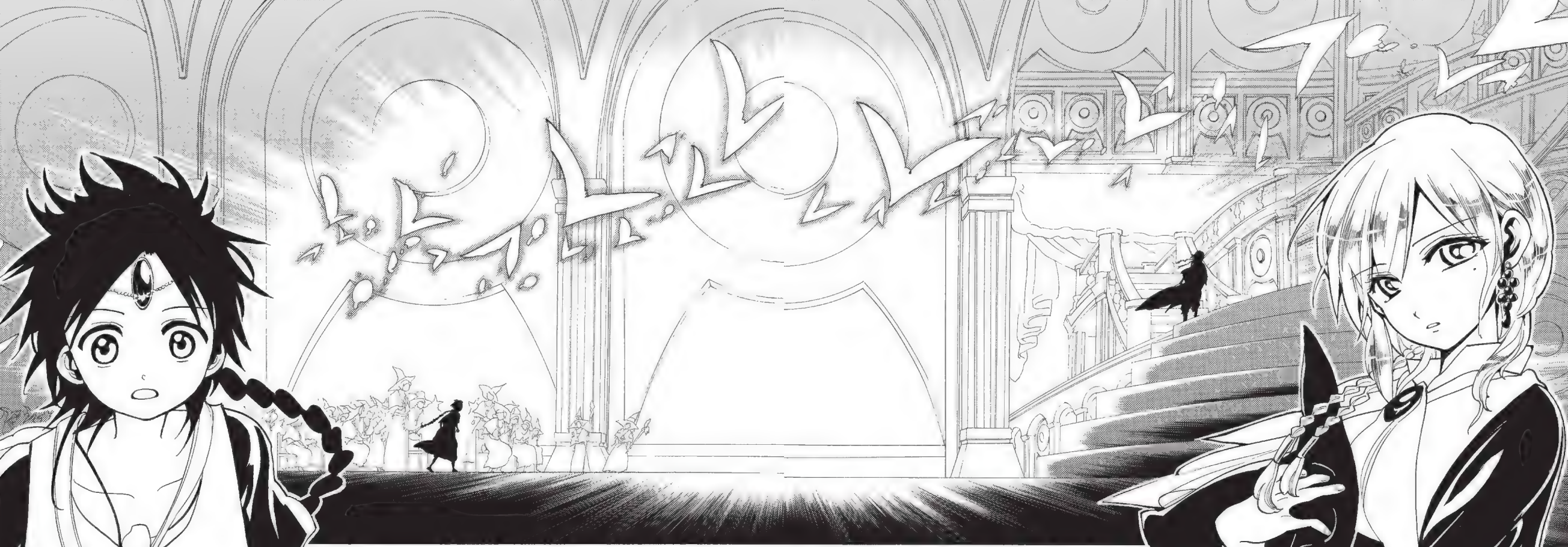
?!



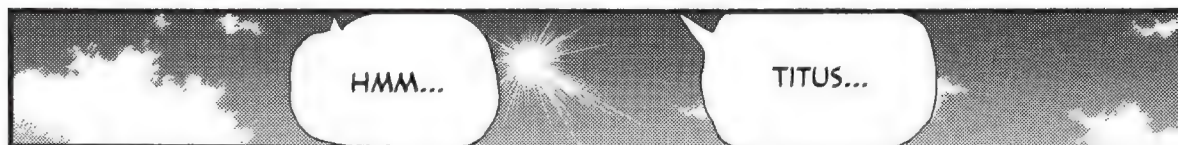
CHIRP

CHIRP  
CHIRP











WHAT'S A LEVEL OF CITIZENSHIP ?

"FURTHERMORE, THESE STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVED THE SECOND LEVEL OF CITIZENSHIP."

۱. شهروندی  
۲. شهروندی  
۳. شهروندی  
۴. شهروندی  
۵. شهروندی  
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"THIS YEAR, 30 STUDENTS HAVE REACHED KODOR 1 AND YEAR 2."

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

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۱۰. شهروندی

CAN YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT?

HUBBUB

THE NAME'S SPHINTUS!!

OH, IT'S ALADDIN ...

...AND THAT OTHER GUY.

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...AND THAT OTHER GUY.

SO IT BELONGS TO TITUS!  
NOW SCRAM!

THIS IS THE BEST ROOM IN THE DORM!

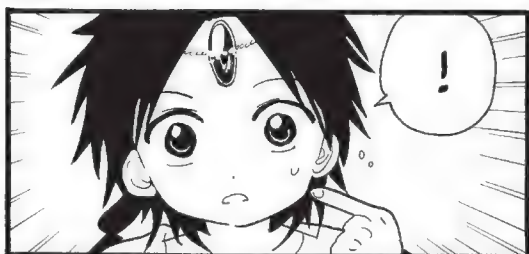
YANK

SO IT BELONGS TO TITUS! NOW SCRAM!

THIS IS THE BEST ROOM IN THE DORM!

**YANK**









PAM-  
PERED  
?

THAT  
PAMPERED  
BRAT'S  
COMING  
THIS WAY!

FWIP

TAK TAK

TAK



HE'S  
NOBILITY!  
AND I  
DON'T  
LIKE HIM!!

SEE?  
NO ONE  
CROSSES  
HIM!

HMM...



I'VE  
NEVER  
HEARD  
OF  
TITUS,  
BUT...

...HAS  
CONTROLLED  
LEAM'S  
SENATE FOR  
AGES!!

DIDN'T  
YOU  
KNOW?  
THE  
ALEXIUS  
FAMILY...

PSST  
PSST



SHUV

AGH!



SHUT  
UP!!

BUT AREN'T  
YOU THE  
HEIR OF  
A FALLEN  
NOBLE  
FAMILY?



Heh  
...











DON'T  
TAKE HIS  
HAND...



BUT WE'RE  
SPECIAL.

SWIP











ARE YOU  
ACTUALLY  
A **BOY**?

...I  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
WERE A  
GIRL!











**MAGI**  
The labyrinth of magic





Night 150:  
Aladdin vs. Titus

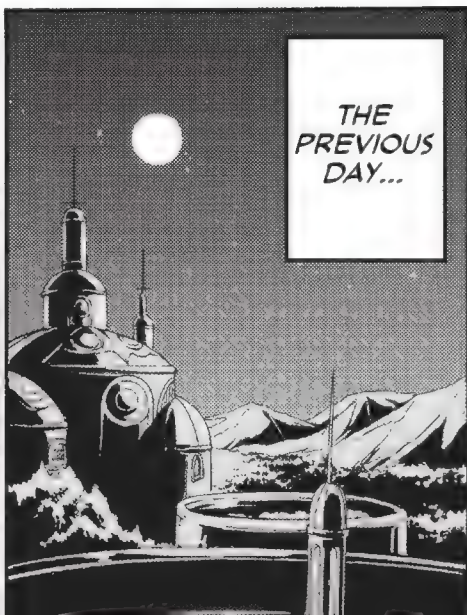














FILTHY  
BRAT!!  
HAVE  
YOU NO  
SHAME?!

YOU  
MUST  
PAY  
FOR THIS  
INSULT!!



...BECAUSE  
THE RUKH  
GROW  
EXCITED  
AROUND  
YOU.

YOU  
INTEREST  
ME...

BUT...



YOU'RE  
NOT  
HELPING,  
SPHINTUS  
...

WHAAAT  
?!

GO ON,  
ALADDIN!  
KICK  
HIS FAT  
BACK-  
SIDE!

Uh-  
oh...  
This  
isn't  
going  
well.

OH MAN...  
THIS GUY'S  
A MAJOR  
PAIN!

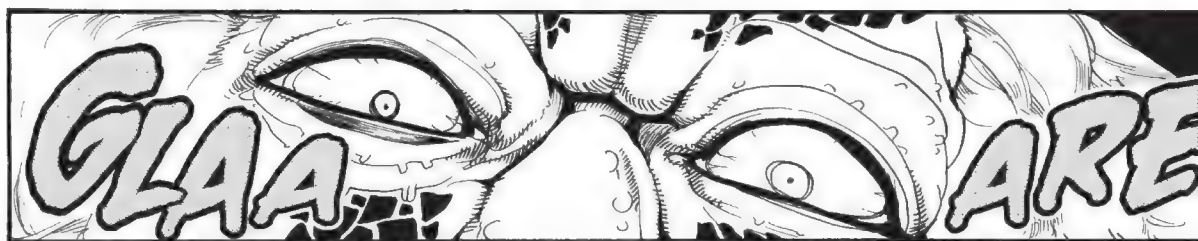


!!!

WHY  
ARE YOU  
GUARREL-  
ING?















555

YES. FOR  
YEAR 2,  
INSTRUCTORS  
FOCUS ON  
OUTSTANDING  
STUDENTS...

...LOSING  
STUDENTS  
DON'T  
LEARN  
MUCH...

**...IN  
BATTLE!!**

A black and white manga-style illustration. In the upper right, a character's face is partially visible, showing a wide, toothy grin. The character has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored garment. The background is filled with large, bold, stylized letters. On the left, a large 'G' is positioned above a large 'W'. To the right of the 'W', there are four 'O's arranged in a row. The overall style is dynamic and energetic, typical of manga art.



...WHILE WEARING MY TURBAN INSTEAD OF UNFOLDING IT!

THANKS TO THIS MAGIC TOOL FROM UGO, I CAN FLY...



THEIR GRAVITY MAGIC IS UNBELIEVABLE!!

THEY'RE BOTH SO FAST!!



...SO...

I HAVE TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING IN THIS LAND...



LIGHT BEAM!!

...I CAN'T LOSE THIS FIGHT!!



VAPOR WALL!

FSHHHH

ZRIN







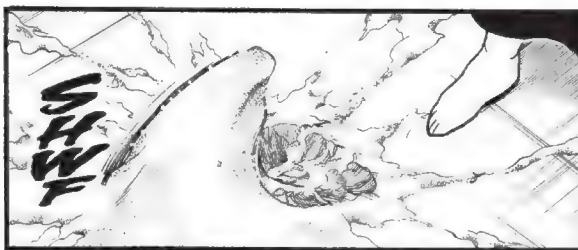
!!  
WHATEVER  
ALADDIN  
DOES, TITUS  
COUNTERS  
WITH  
RECIPROCAL  
MAGIC!

IS THAT  
ALL  
YOU'VE  
GOT?

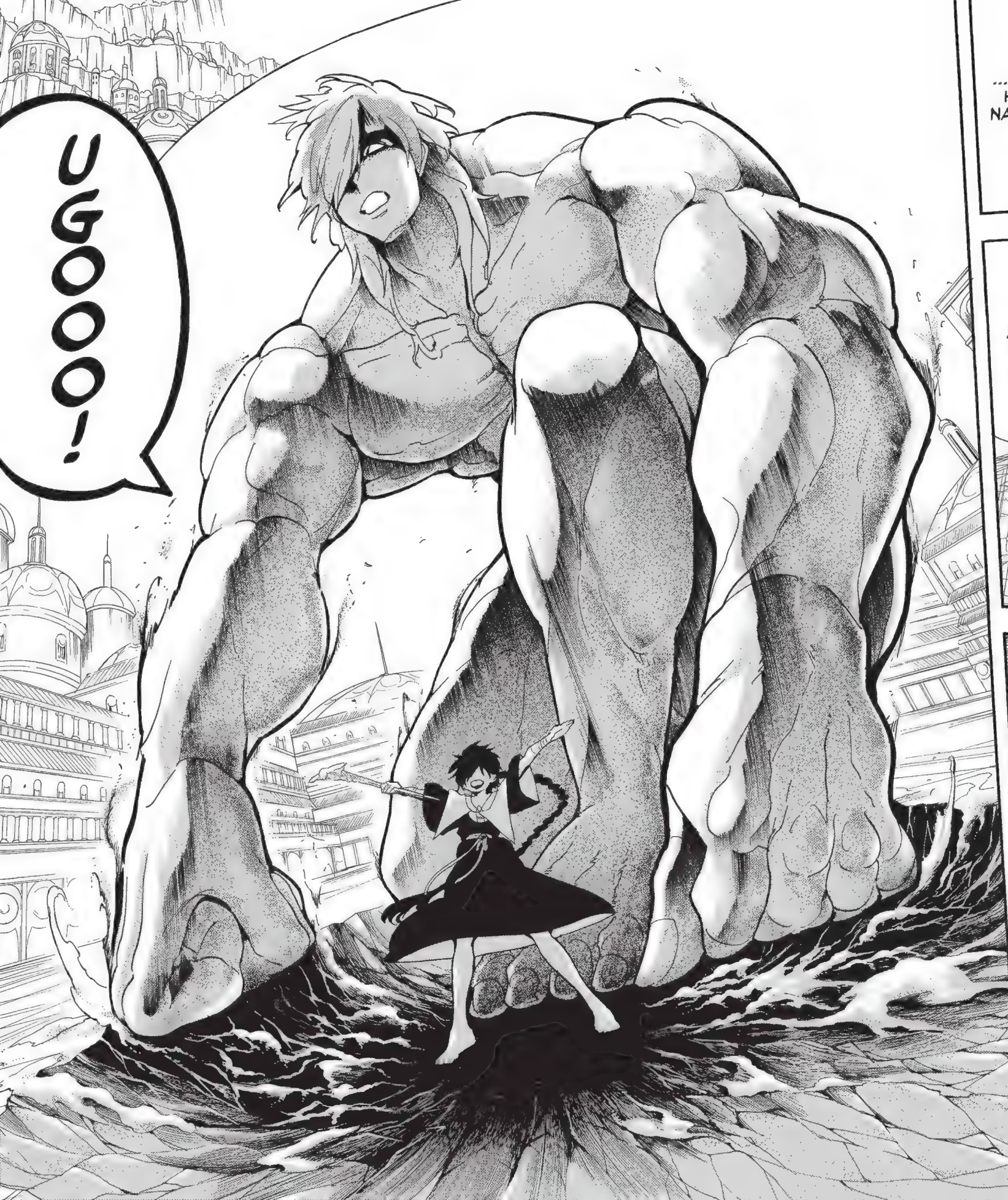
HMPH...











...DOESN'T  
HAVE A  
NAME YET.

THIS  
MOVE...



...AFTER  
A FRIEND  
OF MINE!

BWSH

B  
W  
U  
M  
P

SO I'LL  
NAME  
IT...

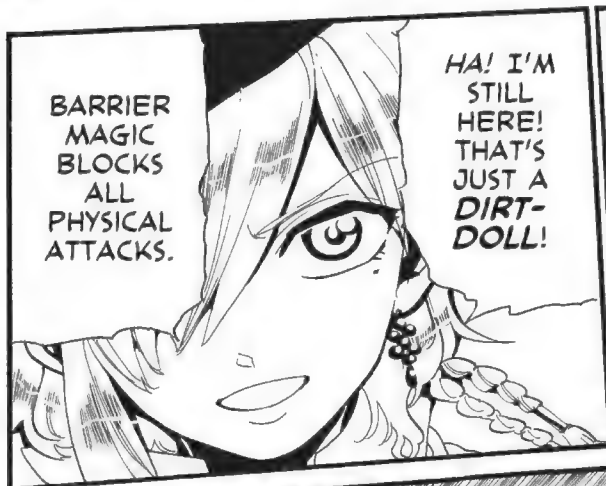
G  
L  
O  
M  
P



Z  
W  
R  
S  
H



















GRN  
NN  
NN  
NN

Night 151:  
Unnatural  
Magic



URGH...



KZZZ  
KZZZ

A GIANT!  
I BET  
THAT'LL  
**CRUSH**  
TITUS'S  
BARRIER!



YES, IT  
CAN.

UNDER  
ENOUGH  
FORCE, A  
BARRIER  
WILL...

BUT A  
PHYSICAL  
ATTACK  
CAN'T  
AFFECT A  
STRONG  
BARRIER!



...JUST  
BREAK  
?!

DID THE  
BAR-  
RIER...



NO...  
UGO?!

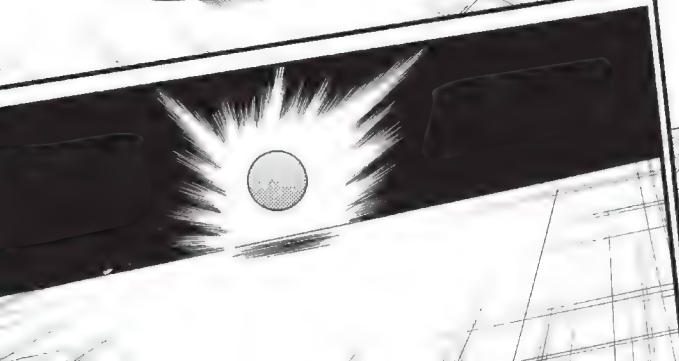
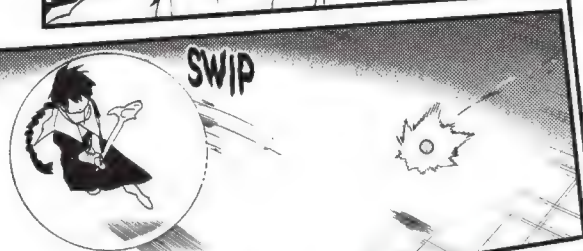


















IT  
EXPLODED  
!!

MOST MAGIC  
FROM THE  
RUKH USES  
COMMON  
NATURAL  
PHENOMENA  
LIKE FIRE,  
WATER AND  
WIND—BUT THIS  
IS DIFFERENT.

A DIS-  
ASTER.

UN-  
NATURAL  
MAGIC?  
WHAT'S  
THAT?

THAT'S  
UN-  
NATURAL  
MAGIC.

I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
THAT!

...TO  
CREATE  
DISASTERS  
LIKE  
EARTH-  
QUAKES  
AND TIDAL  
WAVES.

UNDER  
SPECIFIC  
CONDITIONS,  
YOU CAN  
FORCE THE  
RUKH...

GOOD  
LAD,  
TITUS!

IT  
IS AN  
INTELLI-  
GENT  
MOVE.

SMILE

...TO  
RELEASE  
PRESSURIZED  
STEAM LIKE  
A VOLCANIC  
ERUPTION.

HE HAS  
COMBINED  
TYPES 1, 2  
AND 8 AND  
USED 180  
FORMULAS...

...YOU  
MEDIO-  
CRITY  
!!

GET  
LOST...

DESTRO-  
FLASH!





THERE'S  
NO WAY TO  
BEAT THAT  
MONSTER!!



AH HA  
HA! OF  
COURSE  
NOT!  
I'M  
SPECIAL!



NOT  
EVEN  
ONCE!

I'VE  
NEVER  
LOST A  
MAGIC  
FIGHT!



KRA

ASH





SO I'LL TRY...

SWIP





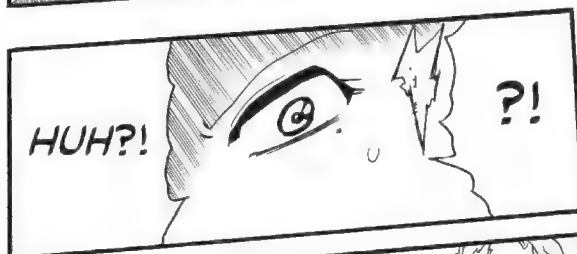


WHAT?!  
YOU'RE  
JUST  
HITTING  
THE  
BARRIER  
WITH  
YOUR  
CANE!



HA HA  
HA! ARE  
YOU  
NUTS?

THAT  
WON'T  
WORK!!



HUH?!

?!

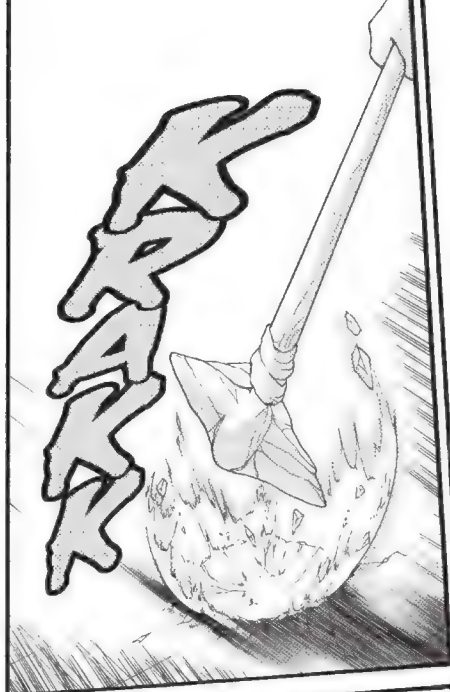


HMM...

THAT IS  
NO MERE  
CANE...







I MIX WIND  
AND SOUND  
MAGIC TO  
VIBRATE THE  
AIR AT HIGH  
FREQUEN-  
CIES!

RESONANCE  
CLUB!



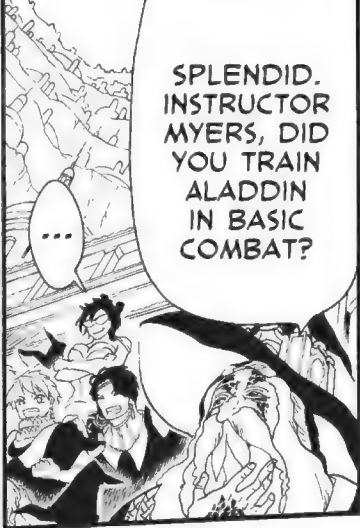
THE  
PAVING  
STONES  
BROKE  
?!





MY  
STU-  
DENTS  
...

YES.

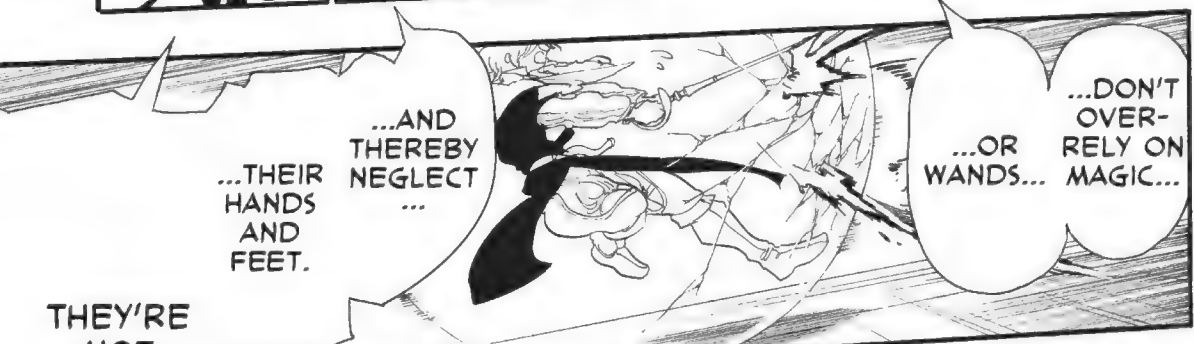


SPLENDID.  
INSTRUCTOR  
MYERS, DID  
YOU TRAIN  
ALADDIN  
IN BASIC  
COMBAT?



THAT'S A  
MARTIAL  
ARTS  
PRINCI-  
PLE!

HE'S  
FOCUSING  
ON ONE  
SPOT!!



...THEIR  
HANDS  
AND  
FEET.

...AND  
THEREBY  
NEGLECT  
...

...OR  
WANDS...

...DON'T  
OVER-  
RELY ON  
MAGIC...

THEY'RE  
NOT  
WEAK  
LIKE  
THAT!!







LISTEN,  
ALADDIN...

...BUT  
THEY  
ARE  
ALSO  
PROOF  
OF IT.

THESE  
DEVICES  
HIDE  
YOUR  
IDENTITY...

OKAY!

DON'T TAKE  
THESE  
OFF, OR  
THEY'LL BE  
SUSPICIOUS.

WHAT'S  
THAT?!

IN OTHER  
WORDS...

HUH?

...THEY  
REVEAL...

IN OTHER  
WORDS...



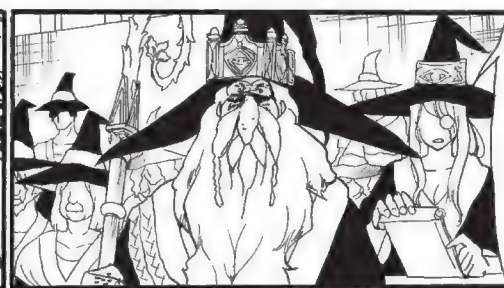
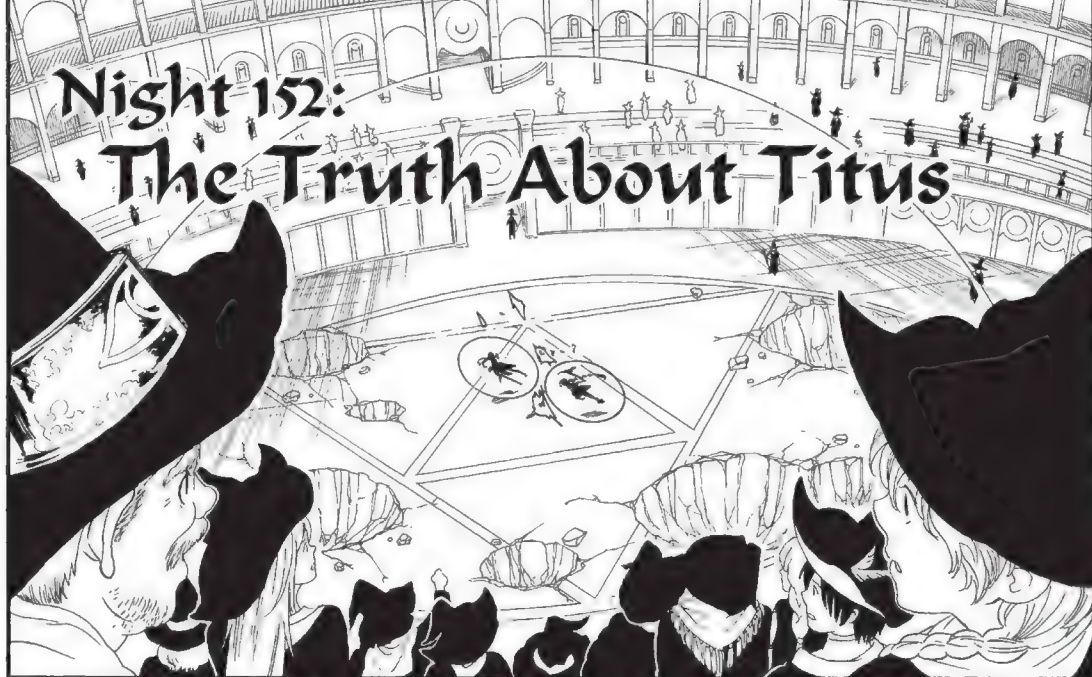


...HAVE  
THOSE  
TOO?!

WHY  
DO  
YOU...

...THAT  
YOU  
ARE A  
MAGI!!!

?!!



THE  
COMBATANTS  
HAVE SLOWED  
DOWN. WHAT  
HAPPENED?







IS TITUS  
A MAGI  
TOO?!



I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
FIGHTING  
!!

BUT I  
CAN'T LET  
ANYONE  
FIND OUT!



BUT I  
HID MY  
IDENTITY,  
SO...

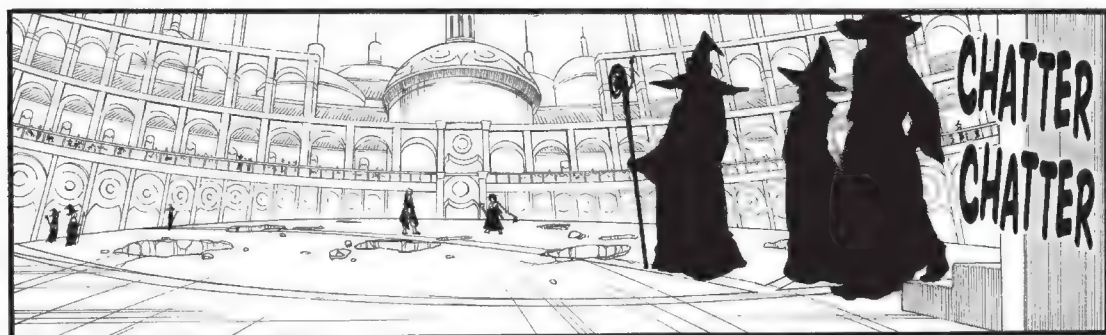
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NO  
WAY!

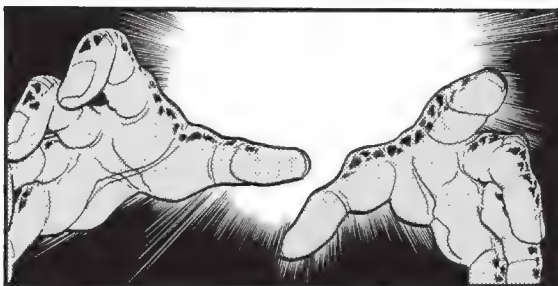


I  
IMMEDI-  
ATELY  
KNEW  
JUDAR WAS  
DIFFERENT  
TOO!

IS THAT  
WHY THE  
RUKH  
WERE SO  
EXCITED?







...AND YOU  
APPEAR  
ACCUSTOMED  
TO BATTLE.

ALADDIN,  
YOU POSSESS  
GREAT  
COURAGE  
AND  
JUDGMENT,  
YOU USE  
NON-  
MAGICAL  
ARTS...



TITUS, YOUR  
COMPOSITE  
MAGIC IS LIKE  
THAT OF A  
MAGICIAN  
WHO HAS  
TRAINED FOR  
HUNDREDS  
OF YEARS.

I HAVE  
SEEN  
YOUR  
ABILITY.



THAT'S  
AWESOME!!

P-  
PERSON-  
ALLY?!



**RAAAAH!**

I SHALL  
PERSONALLY  
RECOMMEND YOU  
BOTH TO THE  
LABORATORIES.

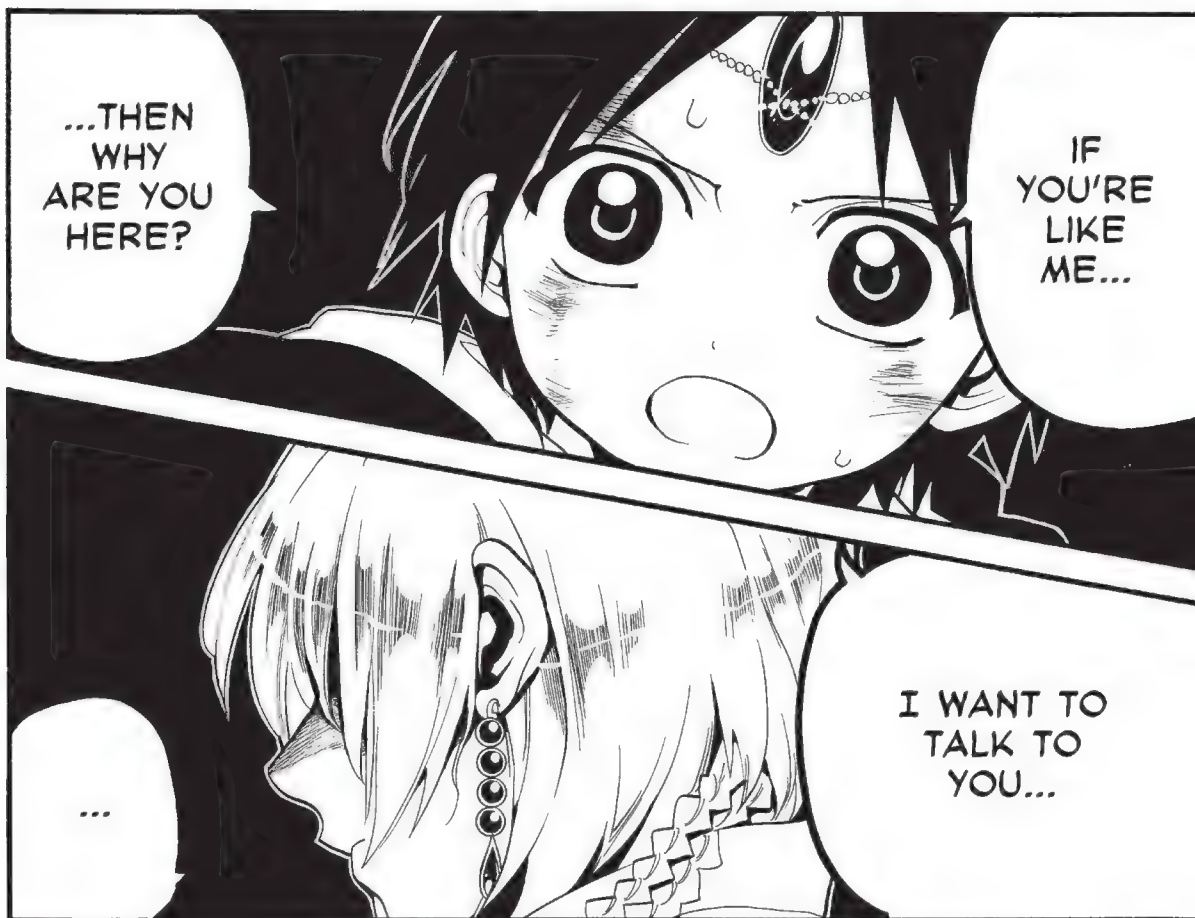


WAIT,  
TITUS!!

**YAAAAAY**

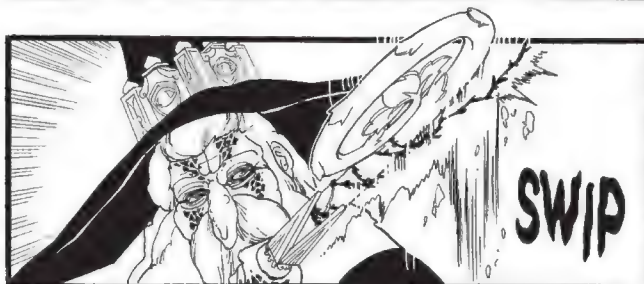






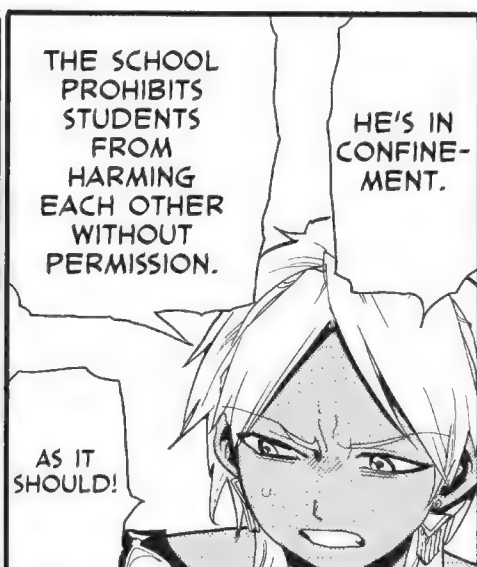
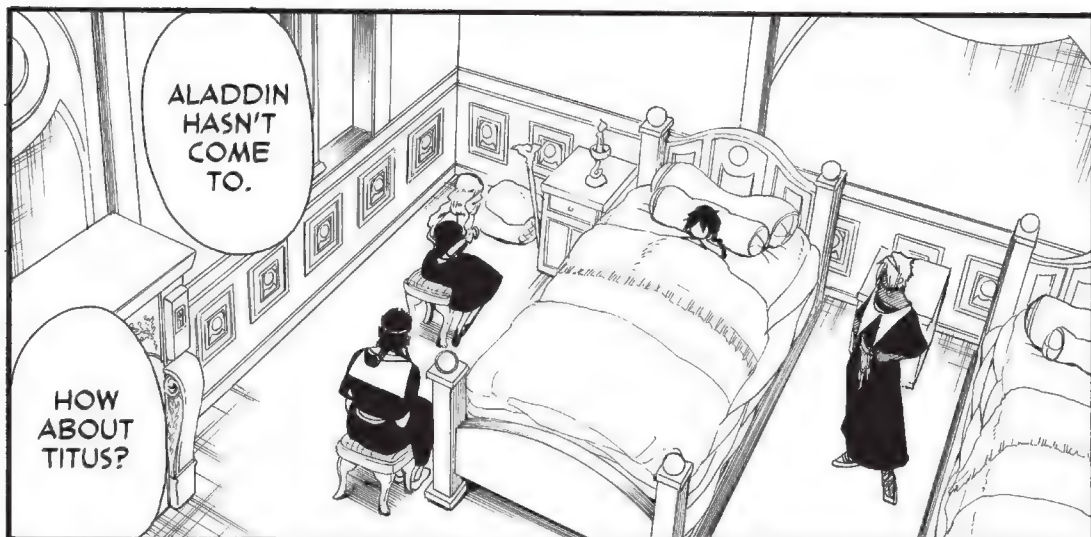
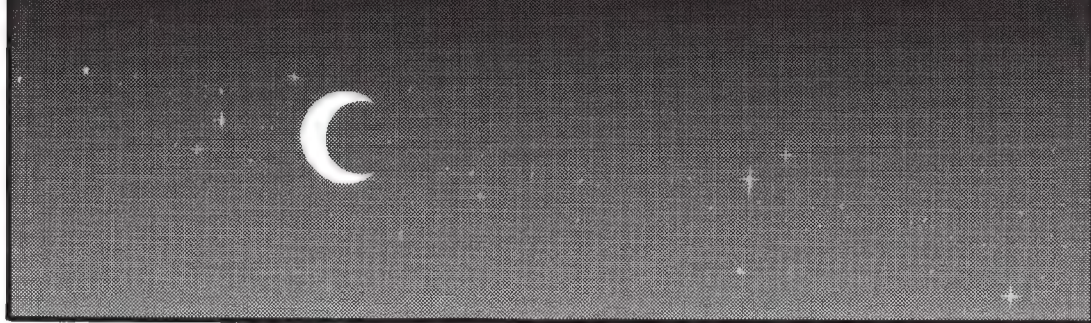












MY  
KING...

MY  
KING...



...IS  
UNPRECE-  
DENTED  
AND  
WONDER-  
FUL!

YOUR  
DREAM  
OF A  
WORLD  
WITHOUT  
CONFUSION  
...

AS A RESULT  
OF YOUR  
GREAT  
DEEDS, THE  
WORLD IS  
UNIFYING.

SOLO-  
MON,  
KING OF  
KINGS!

DO  
YOU  
TRULY  
THINK  
SO?





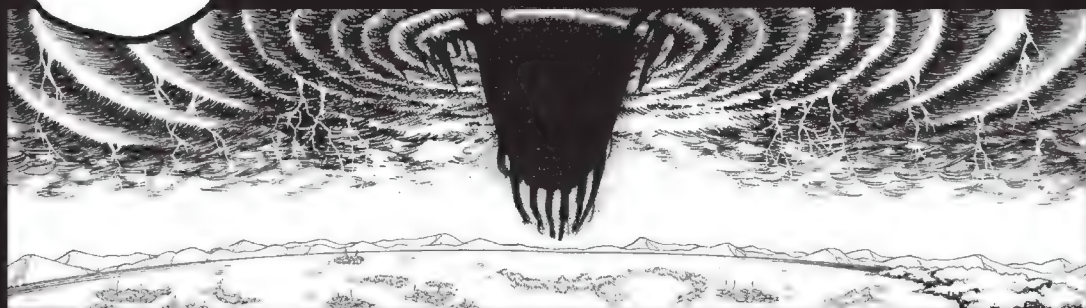
...HAVE  
FORGIVEN  
THE  
PAST...

...IN  
FAVOR OF  
TRUSTING  
**YOUR**  
VISION.

YES.  
THE  
NATIONS  
...

...THE  
RELI-  
GIONS...

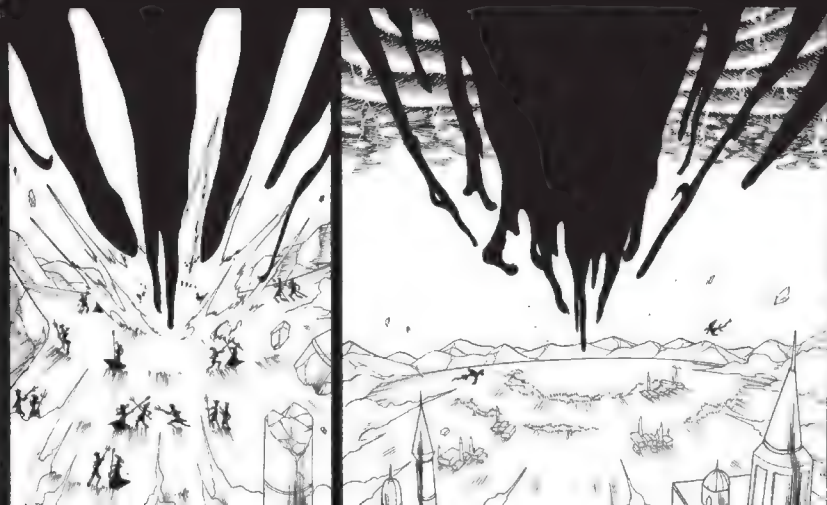
...AND  
THE  
PEOPLES  
OF THE  
WORLD...



...TO  
THE  
VERY  
END.

...WHO  
HELD  
OUT...

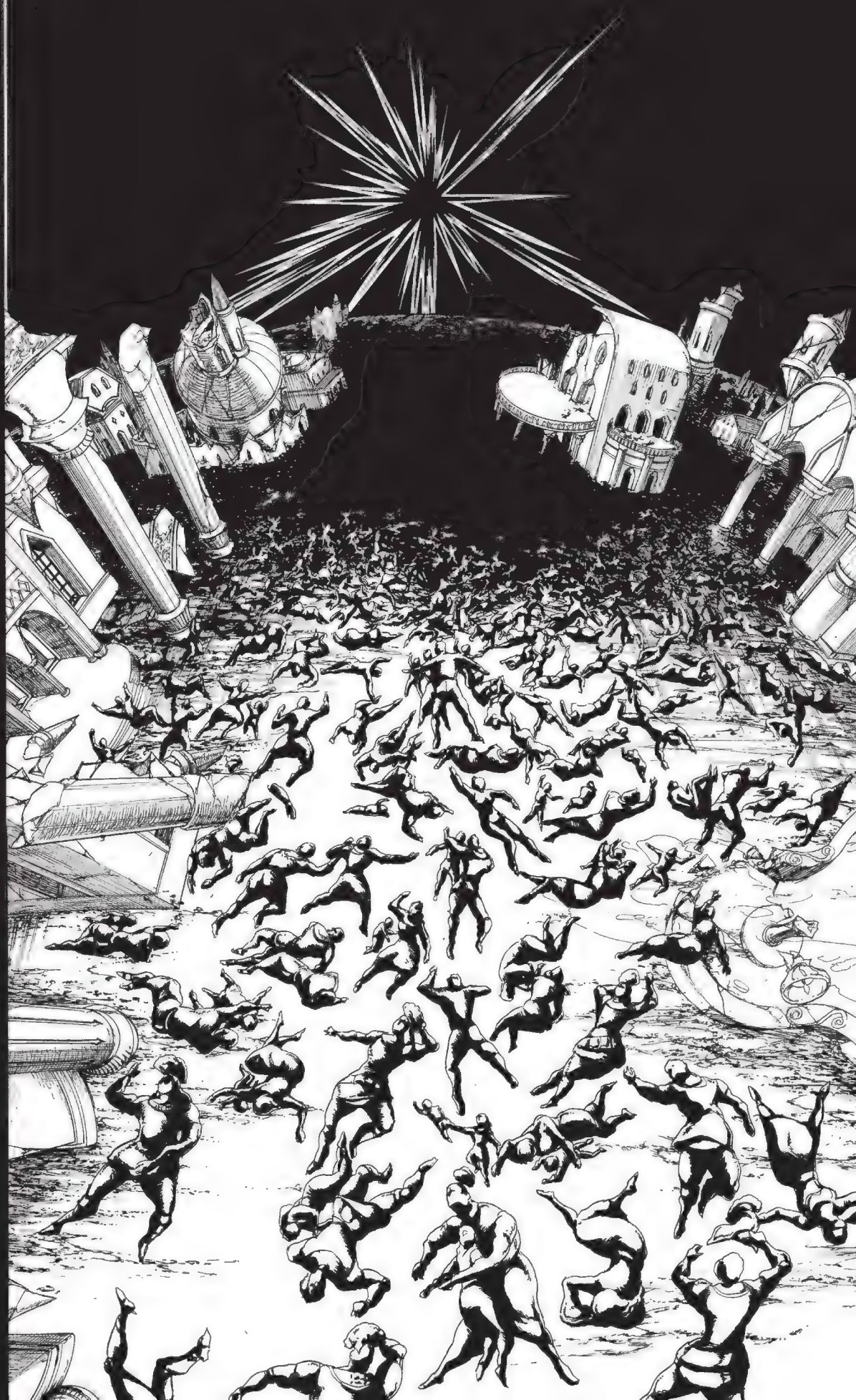
EXCEPT  
FOR  
THE  
MAGI-  
CIANS...

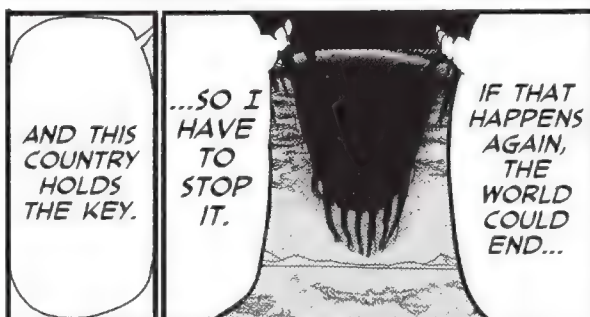
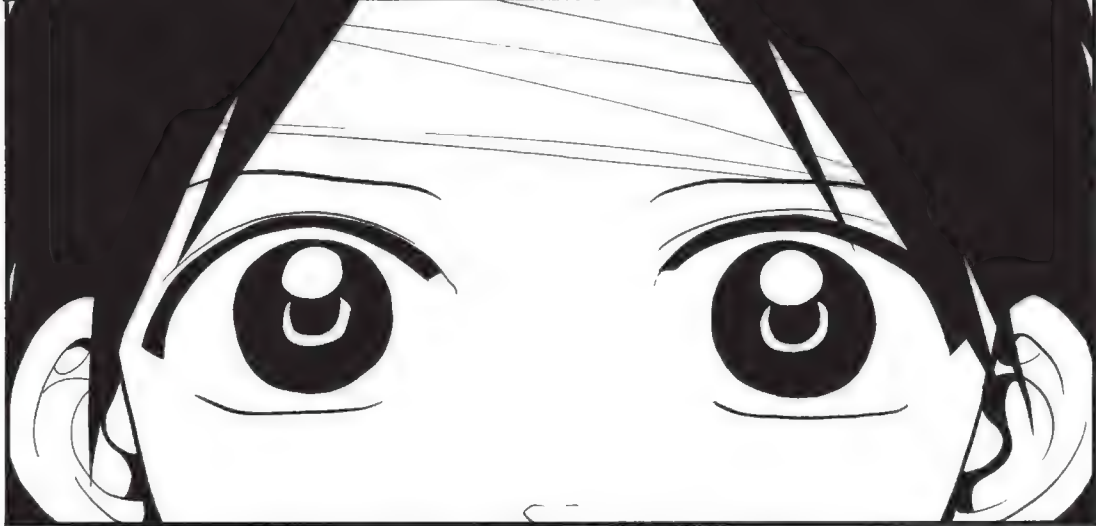




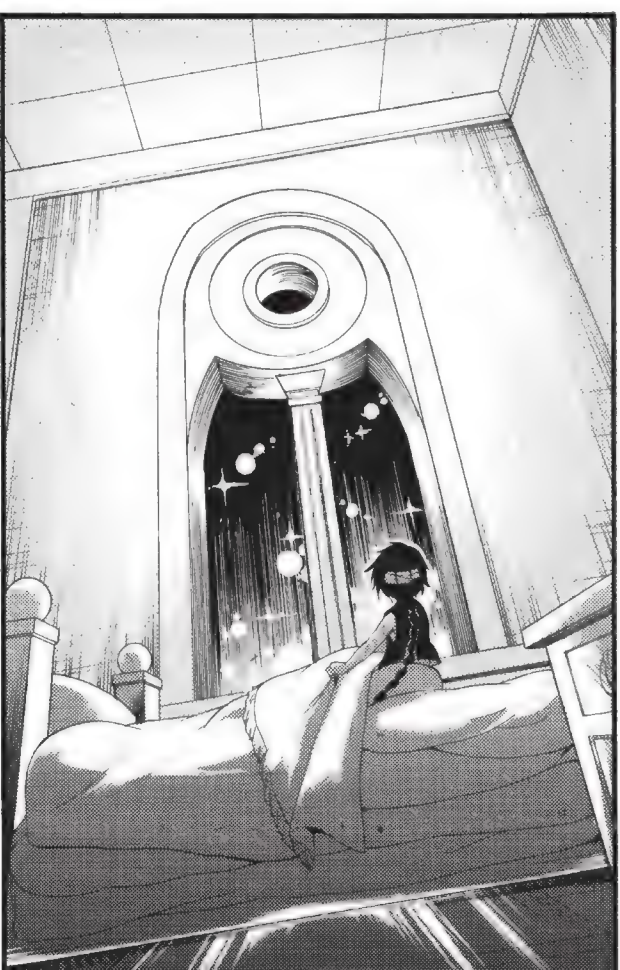
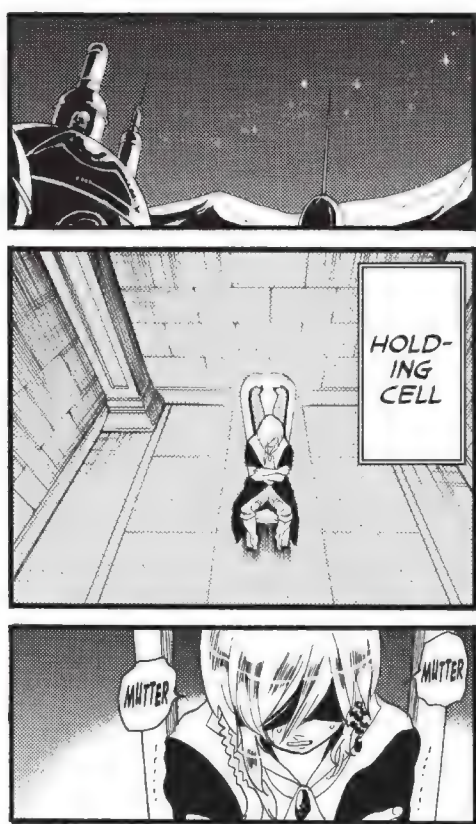


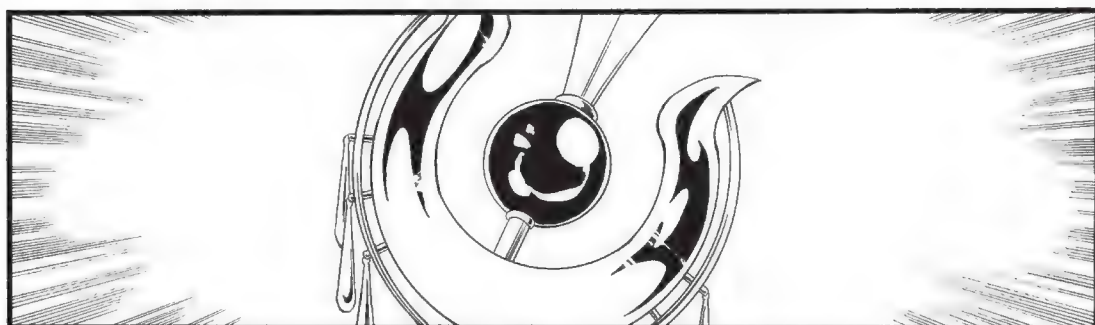
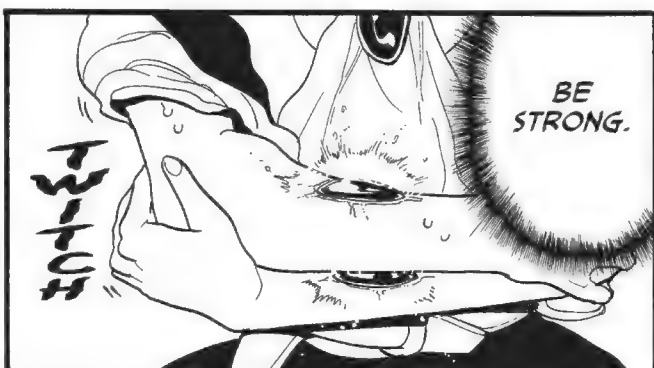




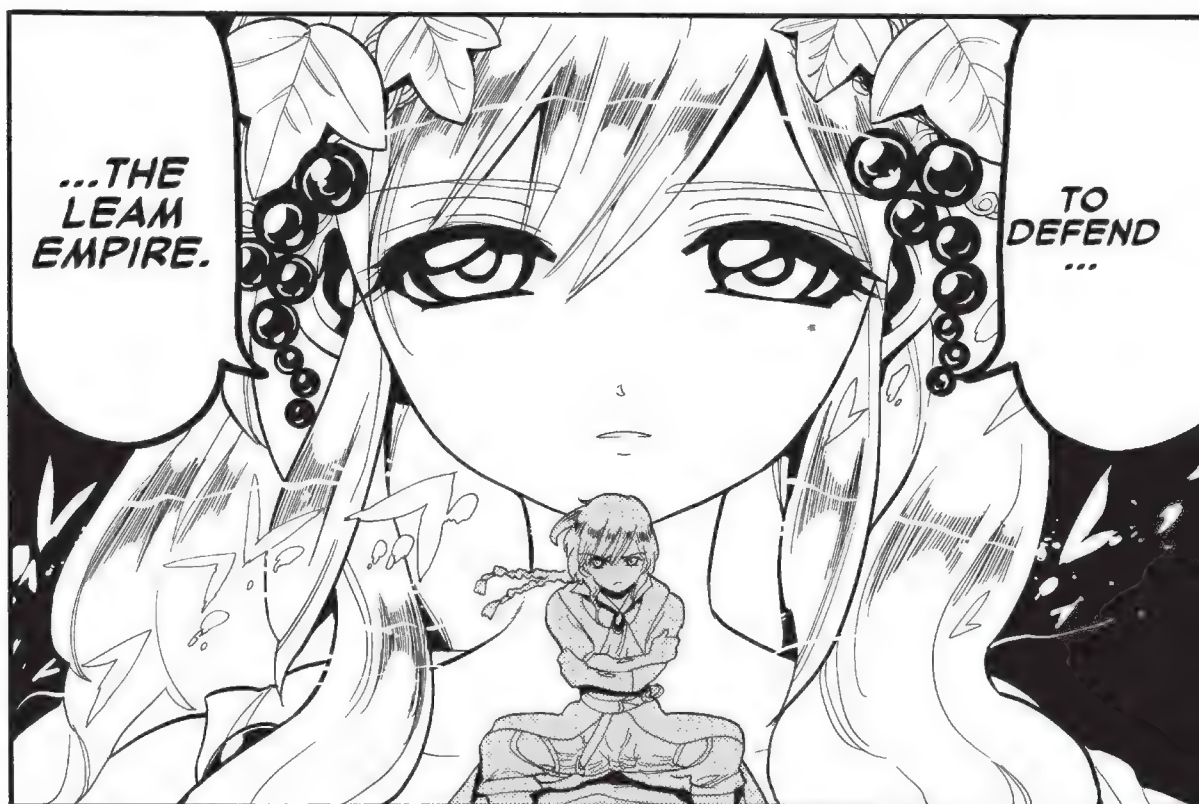












...THE  
LEAM  
EMPIRE.

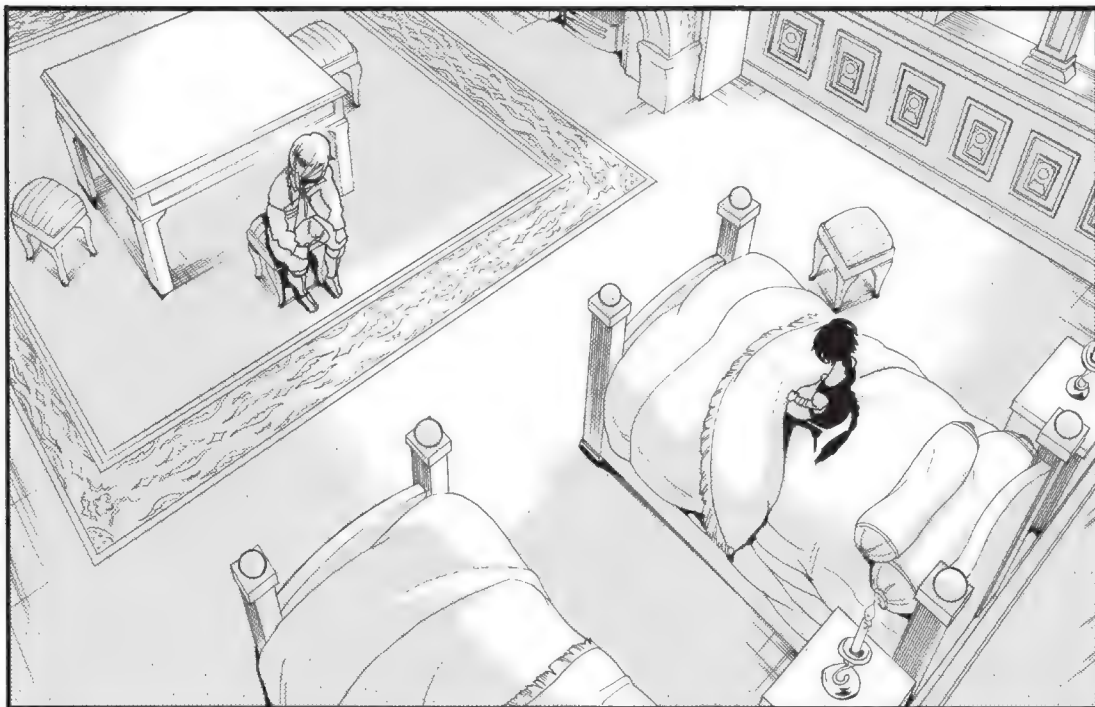
TO  
DEFEND  
...



**Night 153:**  
**Mission**













WHO  
DO I  
SERVE  
?

?

WHO  
DO YOU  
SERVE?



AS  
FOR  
ME...



...OR  
JUDAR  
OF THE  
KOU  
EMPIRE?



...THE  
MAGI  
OF THE  
LEAM  
EMPIRE!

...I'M A  
MAGICIAN IN  
THE SERVICE  
OF LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE...







YOU'RE NOT  
A MAGI  
YOURSELF?!

YOU  
ARE?!



I'M JUST A  
MAGICIAN  
WHO  
WORKS FOR  
A MAGI.

OF  
COURSE  
NOT!



I USE  
THIS TO  
COMMUNI-  
CATE WITH  
LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE.

HERE'S  
PROOF.



SO,  
UH...

I  
JUMPED  
TO  
CONCLU-  
SIONS.

IT'S  
LIKE  
THE  
RUKH'S  
EYE.



OH...  
HE'S  
NOT A  
MAGI...

THAT'S  
TOO  
BAD.









I  
MYSELF  
AM A  
MAGI!

I CAME  
HERE TO  
INVESTIGATE  
SCARY  
WEAPONS AND  
THE FIGHTING  
BETWEEN  
MAGICIANS  
AND NON-  
MAGICIANS.

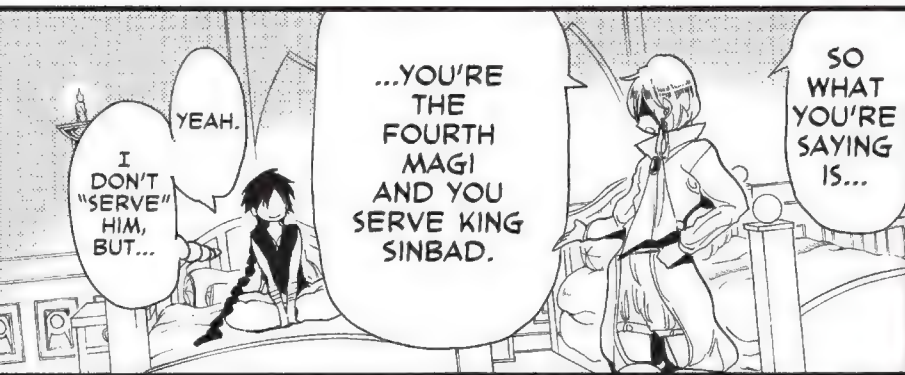
WAS  
THAT AN  
OKAY  
INTRO-  
DUCTION  
?



THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
OF MY  
MAGIC  
TOOLS.

THE RUKH  
DON'T  
EVEN  
PROTECT  
YOU!

RIDICU-  
LOUS!



I  
DON'T  
"SERVE"  
HIM,  
BUT...

YEAH.

...YOU'RE  
THE  
FOURTH  
MAGI  
AND YOU  
SERVE KING  
SINBAD.

SO  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING  
IS...



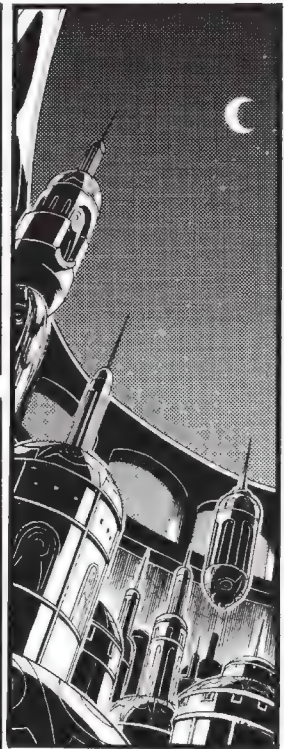
SCHEHERAZADE  
TOLD ME ABOUT  
HIM. HE'S BEEN  
SENDING HER  
LETTERS.

AND IN  
THEM...

OH?  
YOU  
KNOW  
HIM?

YES!

HMPH!  
SINBAD'S  
AN  
IMPUDENT  
UPSTART!





...AND  
SINDRIA  
FORM AN  
ALLIANCE!

...HE  
SUGGESTS  
THAT THE  
LEAM  
EMPIRE...

...YOU'RE  
DIFFER-  
ENT  
FROM  
ME.

...WHETHER  
YOU'RE A  
MAGI OR  
NOT...

ANY-  
WAY...

IS THAT  
WHAT  
SINBAD  
WANTED?!

!!

"WOULD  
YOU GO  
TO LEAM  
AS THE  
MAGI OF  
SINDRIA?"

**SILENCE**

TITUS

...SO  
DON'T  
GET IN  
MY WAY.

OUR  
GOALS  
ARE  
SIMILAR...

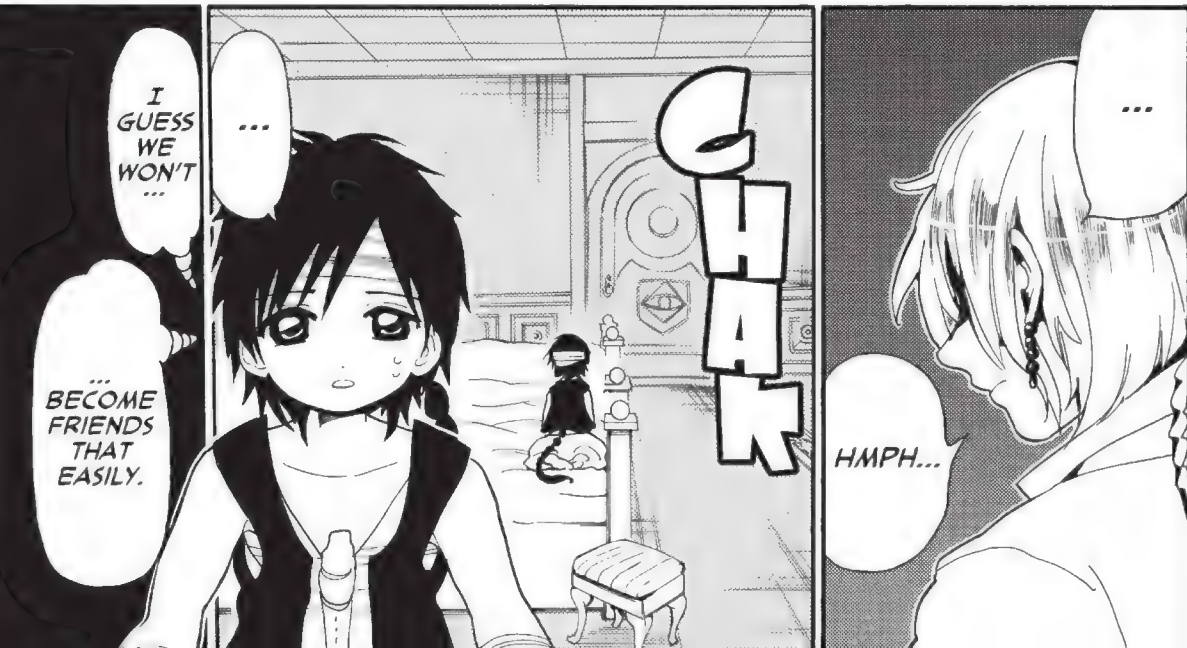
I'M  
INVESTIGATING  
THE  
ABNORMALITIES  
THREATENING  
LEAM.

ANY-  
WAY...

WAIT,  
TITUS!

WAIT!

...DON'T  
INTERFERE  
WITH MY  
MISSION.





...MAY  
ENTER  
NEW  
AREAS OF  
THE CITY.



THOSE WHO  
ADVANCE  
TO YEAR 2  
AND ATTAIN  
SECOND-  
LEVEL  
CITIZENSHIP...

THE  
NEXT  
DAY.



...THE CITY  
OUTSIDE  
THE  
SCHOOL,  
BUT...



SPHINTUS  
INVITED  
ALADDIN  
TO GO  
SEE...



HEY  
WAIT A  
SEC!

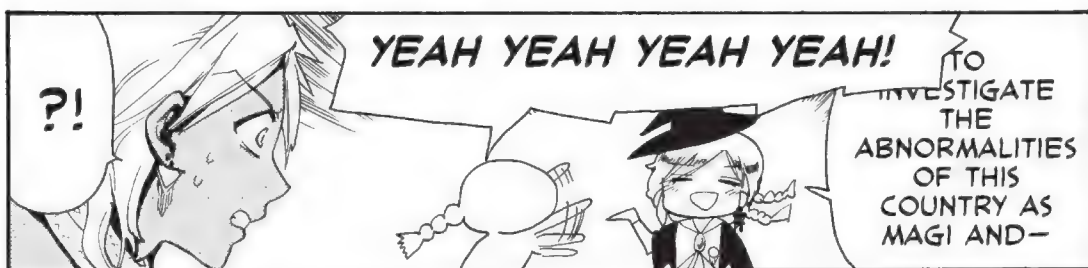
LET'S  
GO!

THANKS  
FOR  
WAITING,  
ALADDIN.

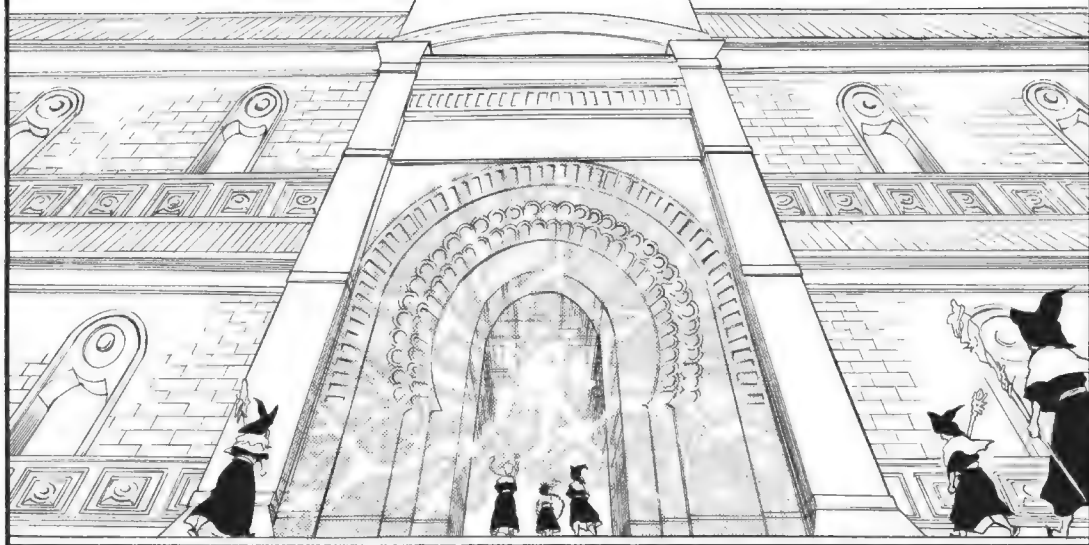
HI!

SMILE









THERE ARE  
BARRIERS  
EVERYWHERE,  
BUT NOW I  
CAN LOOK  
AROUND...

I CAME  
IN THIS  
WAY WHEN  
I FIRST  
ARRIVED.

WITH  
THIS  
BADGE,  
I CAN  
GO BACK  
OUT THE  
GATE.

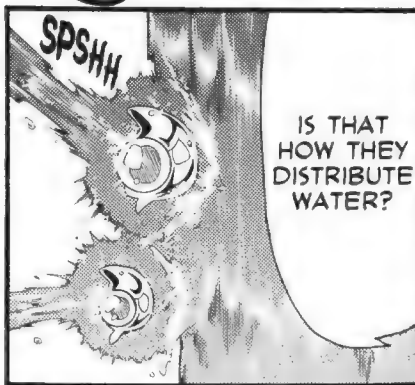


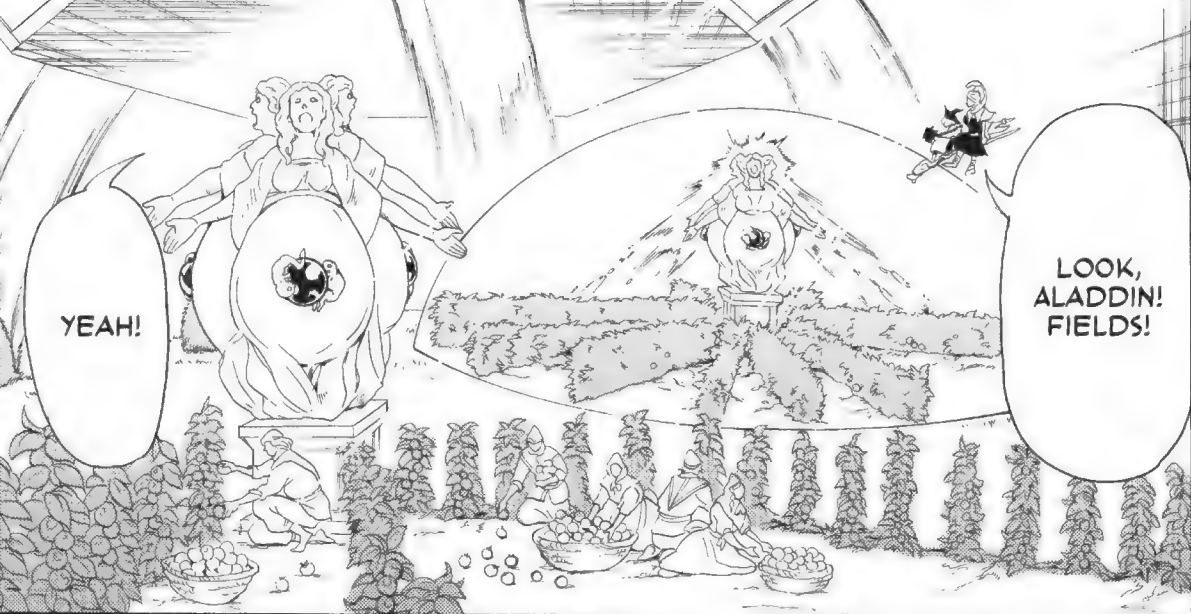
WHOA  
!!

...AND  
SEE HOW  
THE NON-  
MAGICIANS  
HERE  
LIVE!!









YEAH!

LOOK,  
ALADDIN!  
FIELDS!



IS THAT  
LIFE  
MAGIC?

PURPLE  
RUKH  
LIGHT?



CHIRP  
CHIRP

CHIRP  
CHIRP



HUH?

HM?  
WHAT'S  
THAT?



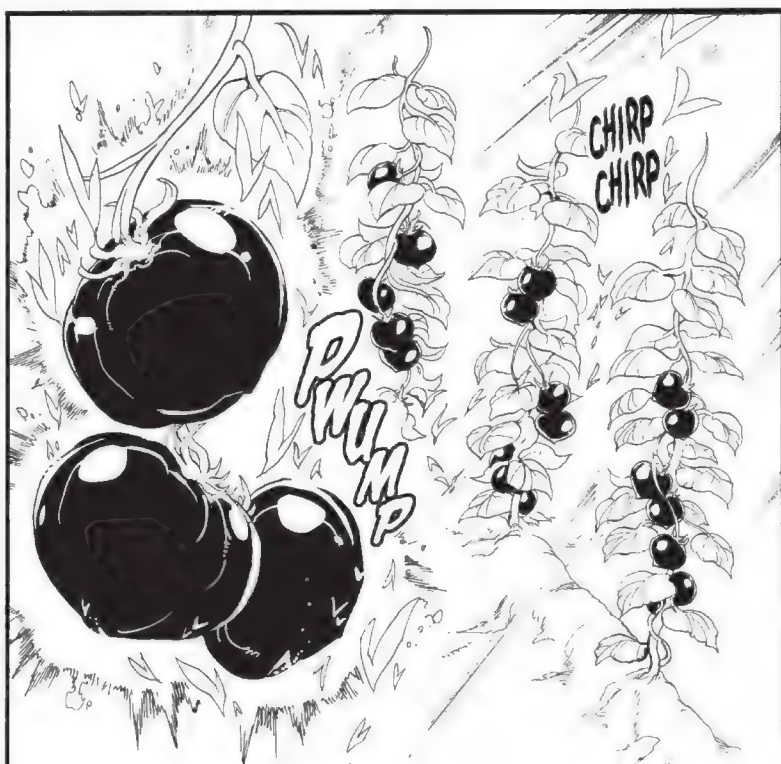
WAAA

AAAA



...TO  
RAISE  
CROPS?!

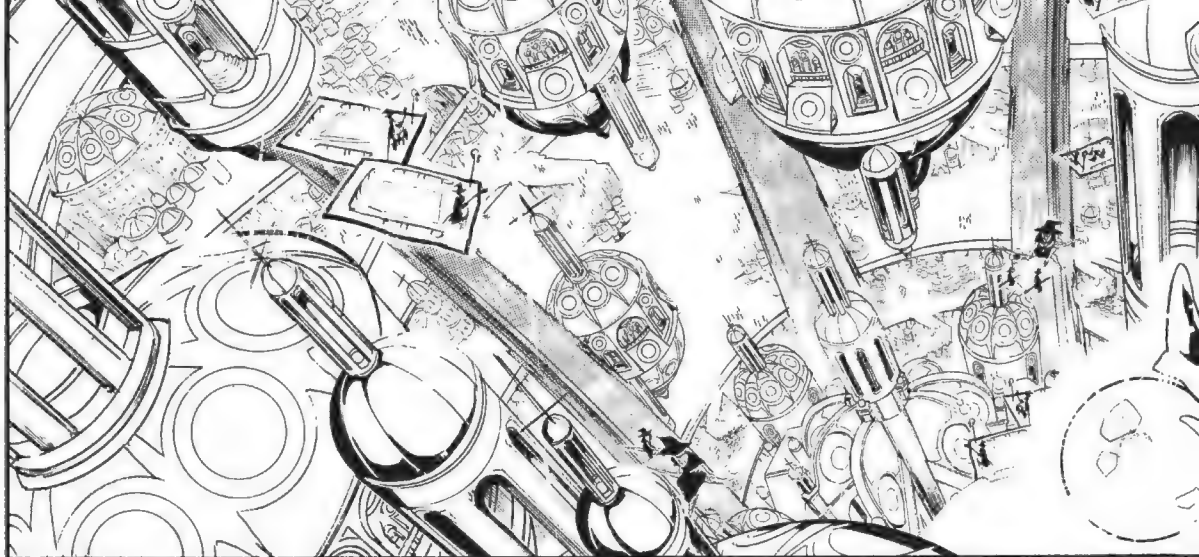
THEY  
USE  
MAGIC  
TOOLS...



CHIRP  
CHIRP

PW  
MP



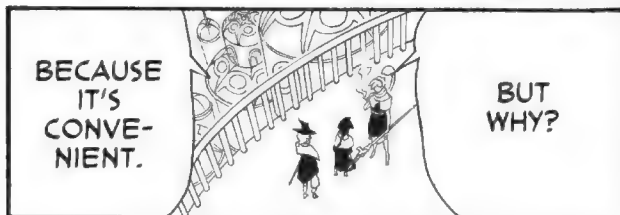


I BET THEY  
DO LOTS  
OF STUFF  
WITH MAGIC  
HERE.



ME  
NEI-  
THER.

I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
PEOPLE  
MAKE  
FOOD THAT  
WAY!



BECAUSE  
IT'S  
CONVE-  
NIENT.

BUT  
WHY?



ISN'T IT  
NICE THAT  
MAGIC  
TOOLS  
DO THAT  
HERE?

BACK HOME,  
SLAVES  
CARRY  
WATER AND  
CULTIVATE  
THE FIELDS.



AFTER  
ALL, I  
DON'T  
SEE ANY  
SLAVES  
HERE.





DOES  
THAT  
MEAN  
NO ONE  
HAS TO  
SUFFER  
LIKE MOR  
DID?

IT DOES  
SOUND  
GOOD  
BUT...



...WITH  
THE FIRST  
LEVEL OF  
CITIZENSHIP  
GET TO  
SEE IT!

BUT  
ONLY  
THOSE...



...TO SEE  
IN THIS  
COUNTRY.

HA HA!  
THERE'S  
EVEN  
MORE...



YOU WERE  
ASLEEP  
EARLIER,  
SO I'LL  
EXPLAIN  
AGAIN.

WHAT'S  
A  
LEVEL  
OF  
CITIZEN-  
SHIP?



I DON'T  
KNOW.  
BUT WHAT  
DETERMINES  
YOUR  
CLASS...

WHY IS  
THAT?



...THAT  
DETERMINE  
WHERE YOU  
CAN GO  
AND LIVE.  
THEY ALSO  
REGULATE  
MARRIAGE  
AND  
CHILDBIRTH.

THE  
PEOPLE  
OF  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
ARE  
DIVIDED  
INTO FIVE  
CLASSES...





...YOU'RE A  
MAGICIAN  
OR NOT!

...IS  
WHETHER  
...



THE CLASS  
SYSTEM IS  
THE KEY  
HERE...

THAT  
BOTHERS  
ME!!

"MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
DISCRIMINATES  
AGAINST NON-  
MAGICIANS."

!!

HUH?  
LOOK,  
ALAD-  
DIN!!

HEY,  
TITUS!!

I  
SHOULD  
LOOK  
INTO  
THIS!



YEAH,  
HE  
REALLY  
IS  
KOOKY...

WHAT'S  
SPECIAL  
ABOUT  
THAT?!  
CALM  
DOWN!

IT  
WENT  
MEOW!  
IT  
WENT  
MEOW  
!!

MEOW  
!!

MEOW  
!!

A  
CAT!  
IT'S A  
CAT!!

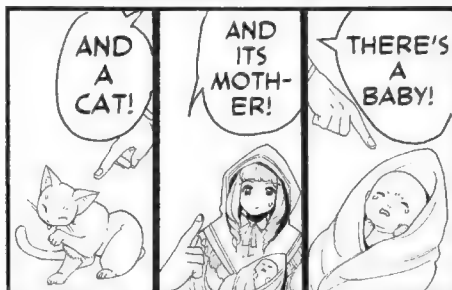






OF  
COURSE  
!!

TITUS,  
ARE YOU  
PAYING  
ATTENTION  
TO THE  
CITY?!



AND  
A  
CAT!

AND  
ITS  
MOTH-  
ER!

THERE'S  
A  
BABY!



AND  
THE  
SMELL  
OF  
FOOD!

AND  
PEOPLE  
TALK-  
ING!

AND  
SHOPS  
!



A BABY!  
SHE'S  
GOT A  
**BABY!!**

GOO-  
GOO  
GYAAH  
!



...AND IT'S  
SPLENDID!

THIS IS  
THE WAY  
PEOPLE  
LIVE...



WE  
ALREADY  
SAW THE  
THIRD,  
AND  
NEXT IS  
THE  
FIFTH.

THIS IS THE  
FOURTH  
DISTRICT.



NORMAL  
STUFF  
REALLY  
IMPRESSES  
HIM.

YEAH...







GUESS YOU  
DIDN'T LEARN  
ANYTHING  
BESIDES WHAT  
I ALREADY  
EXPLAINED,  
HUH?

THAT  
NIGHT  
IN THE  
DORMS...

CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 1: HEADMASTER MOGAMETT AND ALL SENIOR MAGICIANS.

CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 2: MAGNOSHUTATT ACADEMY STUDENTS IN YEAR 2' OR HIGHER, AND ALL MAGICIANS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF MAGNOSHUTATT.

CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 3: NON-MAGICIANS (GOI) WHOSE PARENTS ARE MAGICIANS, AND NON-MAGICIANS WHO POSSESS SPECIAL SKILLS OR WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY OR BUREAUCRACY.

CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 4: NON-MAGICIAN CITIZENS OF MAGNOSHUTATT.

CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 5: NON-MAGICIAN CITIZENS OF MAGNOSHUTATT WHO CANNOT FULFILL THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.

...COMPULSORY  
CLASSES IN  
THOUGHT  
EDUCATION.

I CANNOT  
TELL YOU  
UNTIL YOU  
HAVE  
COMPLETED  
...

TAX  
OBLIGA-  
TIONS?

I WANNA  
SEE THE  
FIFTH  
DISTRICT.  
WHERE  
IS IT?

EXCUSE  
ME,  
TEACH-  
ER!

THOUGHT  
EDUCATION  
??

"THE  
FIFTH  
DISTRICT?  
THAT PLACE  
IS A TOTAL  
HIVE OF  
SCUM!"

I DIDN'T  
SEE  
ANYTHING  
AWFUL,  
BUT THEIR  
ATTITUDE  
BOTHERED  
ME.

WHAT I'M  
LOOKING FOR  
MUST BE IN THE  
FIFTH DISTRICT!





UM...  
OKAY.

LET'S  
EAT  
AND  
SLEEP.

WE  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TO GO  
TODAY.



MUTTER

MUTTER

MUTTER



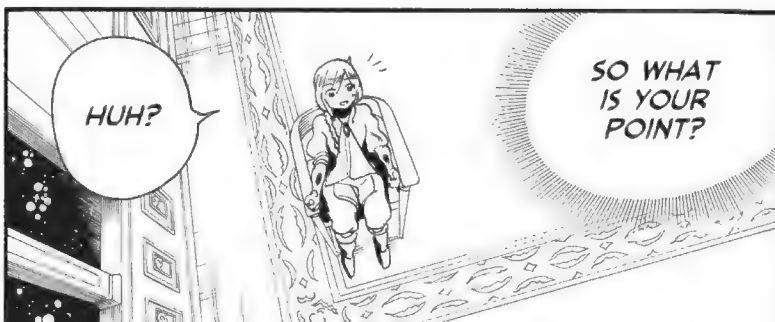
THANK YOU  
FOR THIS  
MISSION  
TO THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD,  
LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE!

I SAW SO  
MUCH!  
THE  
WORLD  
SEEMED  
TO SHINE!



...SO...

AND  
BUT THEN  
...



HUH?

SO WHAT  
IS YOUR  
POINT?

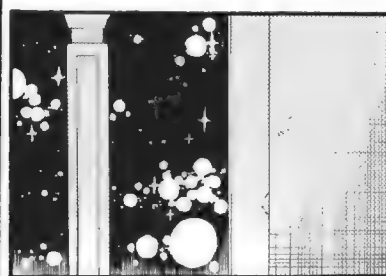
THAT IS WHY YOU ARE THERE.

COMPLETE YOUR MISSION QUICKLY.

DO NOT BECOME DISTRACTED.



IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SHARE?





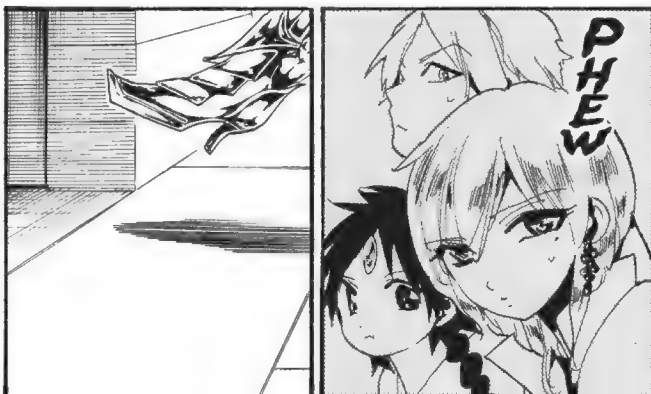
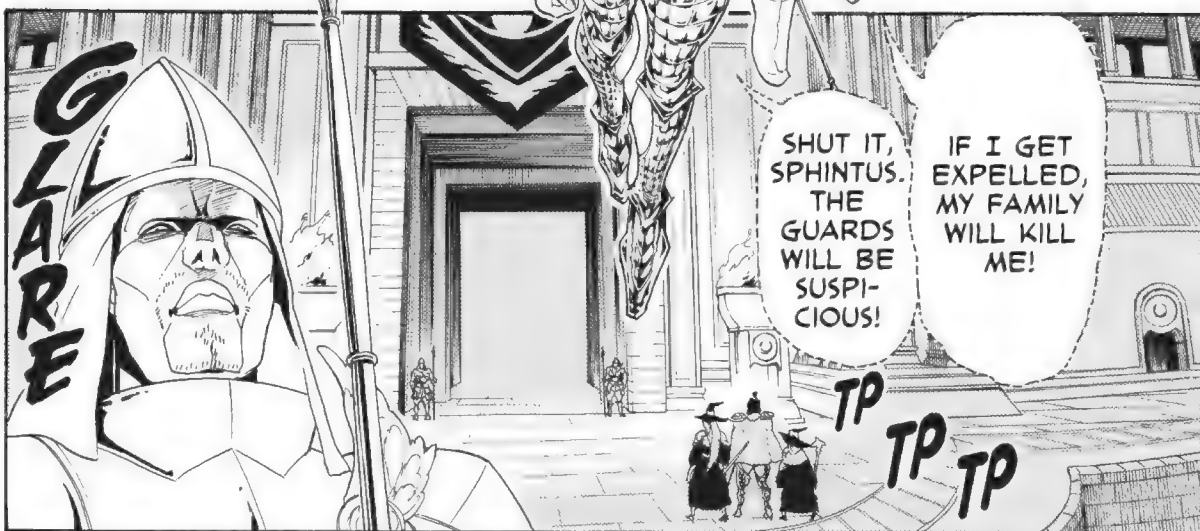






MY  
REFRACTION  
MAGIC CAN  
DO THAT!

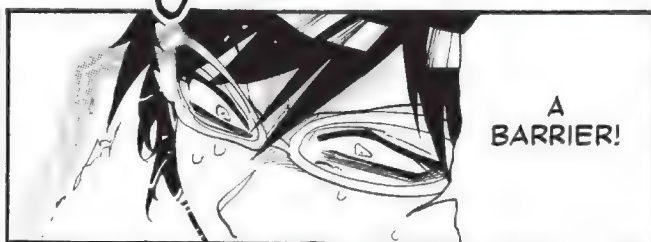
TP  
TP  
TP





WHERE  
DO WE  
GET  
THAT?!

A  
PASS?!



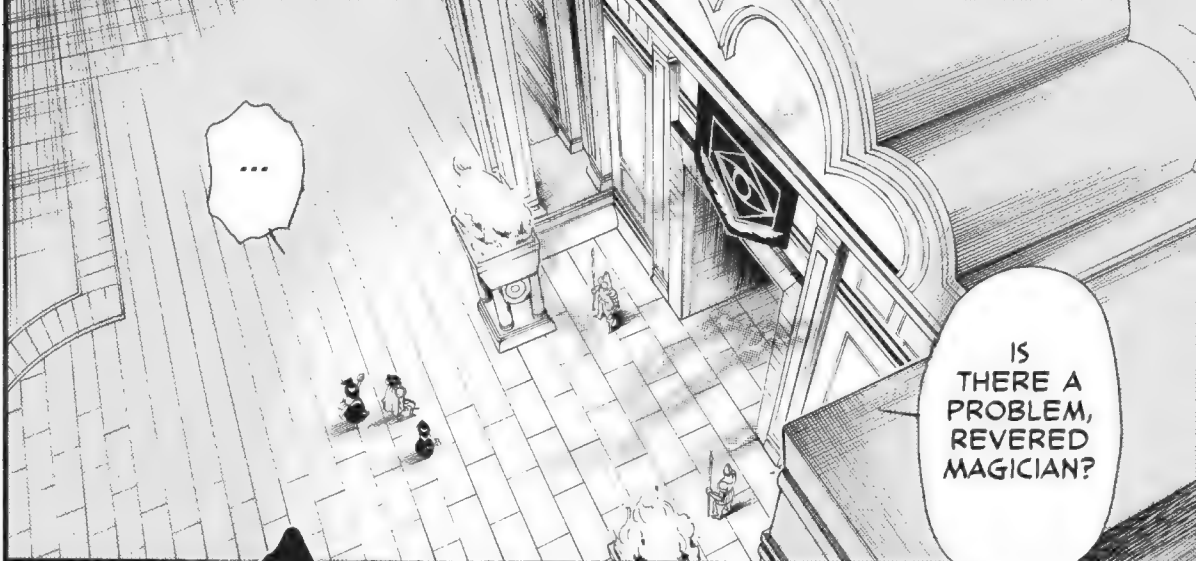
A  
BARRIER!



...YOU NEED  
A **TYPE-1**  
**BARRIER**  
**PASS** TO  
ENTER.

REVERED  
MAGICIAN  
...





IS  
THERE A  
PROBLEM,  
REVERED  
MAGICIAN?



DIDN'T I  
SEE YOU  
A LITTLE  
WHILE  
AGO?

INSTRUC-  
TOR  
MYERS!  
WHY ARE  
YOU  
OUT SO  
LATE?



WHAT-  
EVER  
IT IS, WE  
DON'T  
HAVE IT.  
WE'RE  
JUST AN  
ILLUSION  
OF  
LIGHT  
MAGIC.

A PASS?  
WHAT'S  
HE  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

PSST  
PSST



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
HERE?



?!!

THEY'RE  
ON TO  
US!



CLANK



HMPH



GAH! A  
REAL  
SENIOR  
MAGICIAN  
!!



AROMA  
OF  
REPOSE  
!



ZZZZAP



GW SH

KCH

WE'VE  
GOT NO  
CHOICE!



SPIRIT  
INDUCTION?  
BUT ISN'T  
THAT HIGH-  
LEVEL  
TYPE 8  
MAGIC?!

TH-  
THEY  
FELL  
ASLEEP  
!!

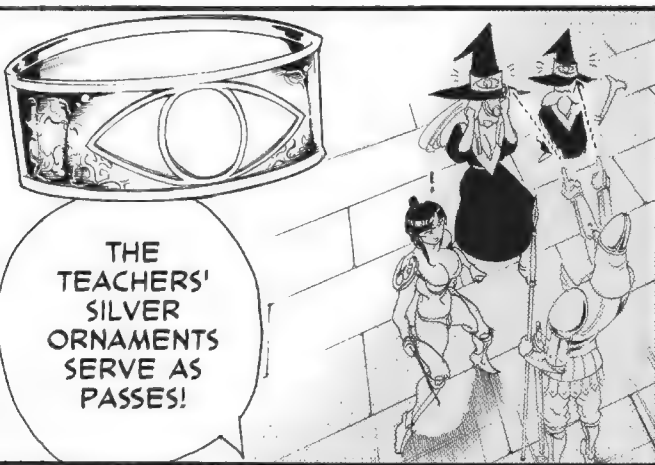
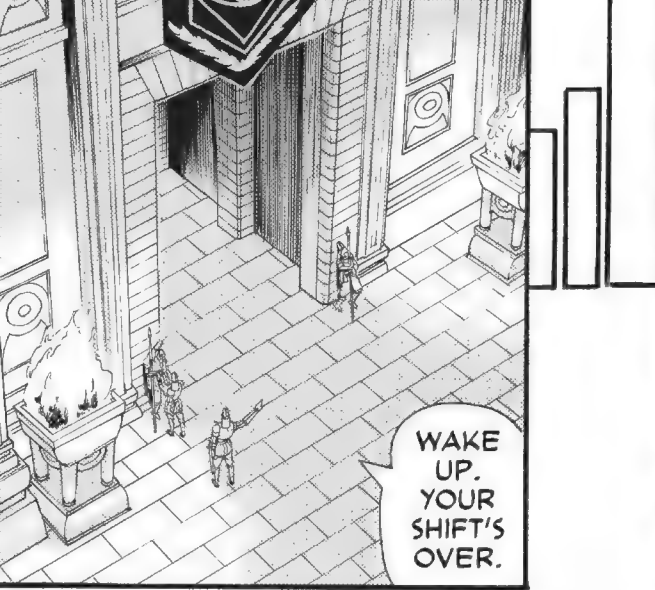


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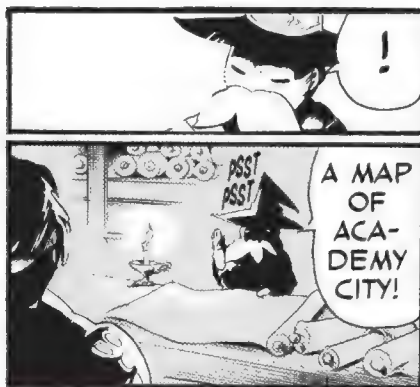
ZZZZ













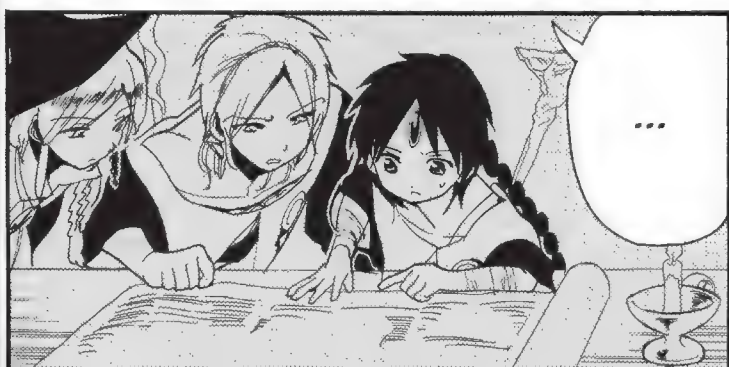




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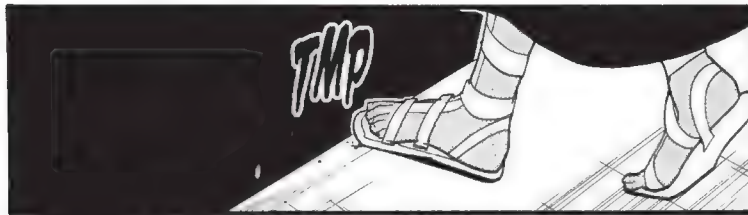




...THEY KEEP  
ALL THOSE  
PEOPLE  
DOWN  
THERE!



WE'RE GOING  
THROUGH!!









...AN  
UNDER-  
GROUND  
CITY!!

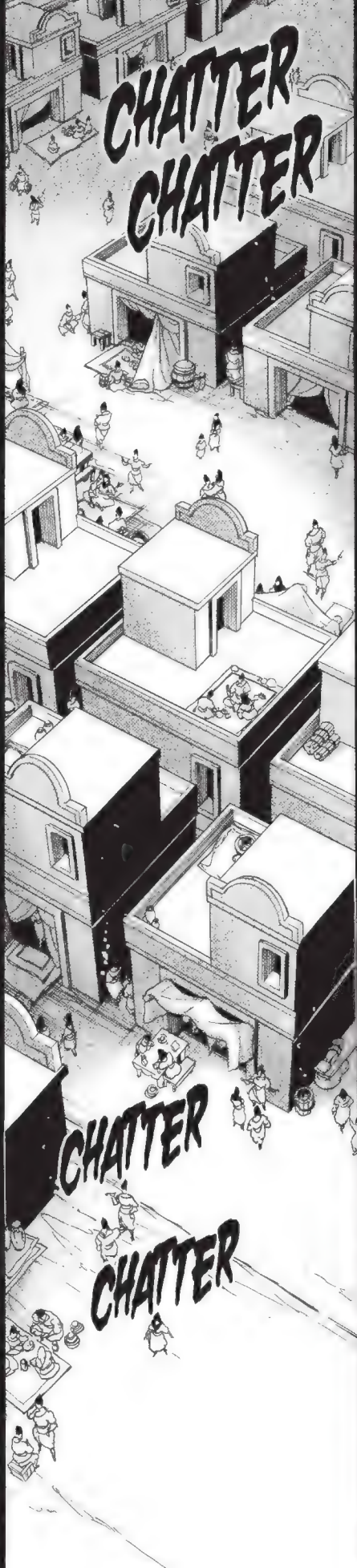
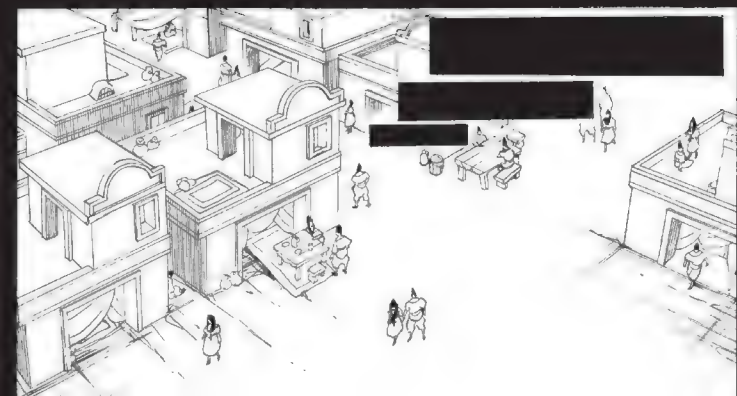
IT'S...



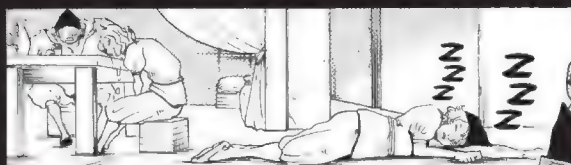
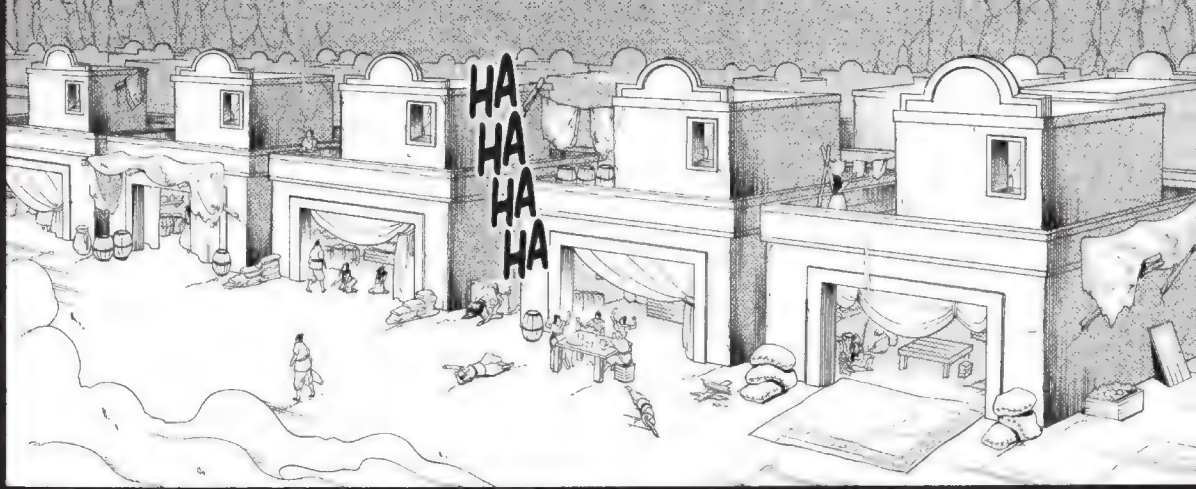
AND LET'S  
KEEP OUR  
DISGUISES.

LET'S TAKE  
A LOOK  
AROUND.

YEAH...











?!

OUR  
DISGUISES  
DISAP-  
PEARED!

Y-YES!!  
SO WHY...

USELESS  
RICH  
KID! YOU  
PLACED  
THE SPELL,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?!

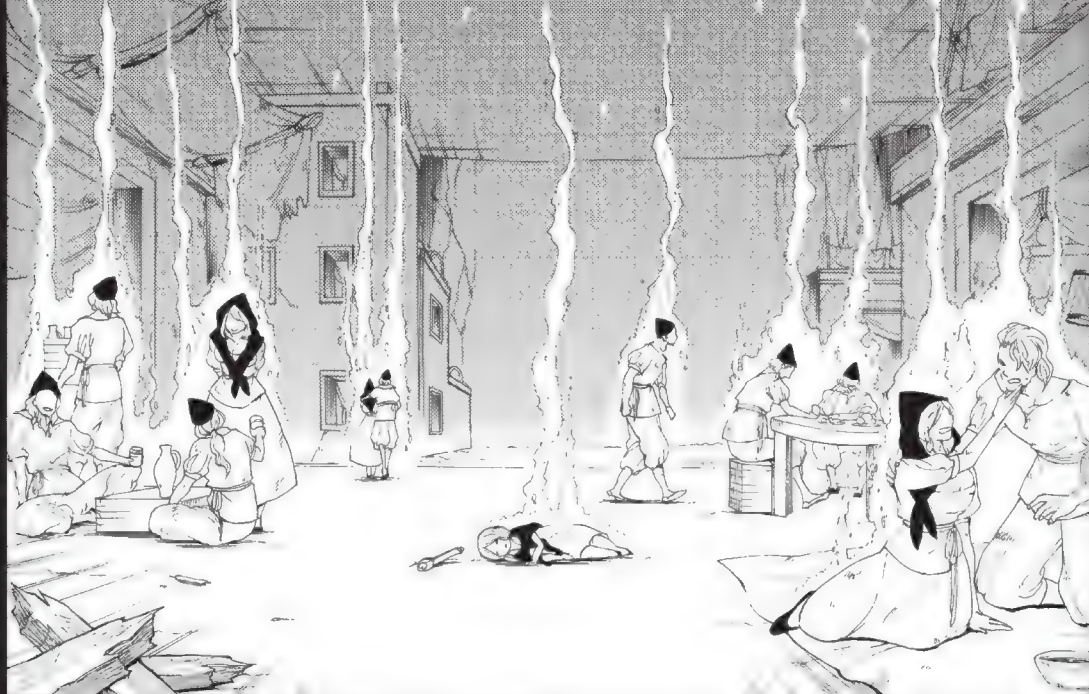
LOOK  
OVER  
THERE!

!!

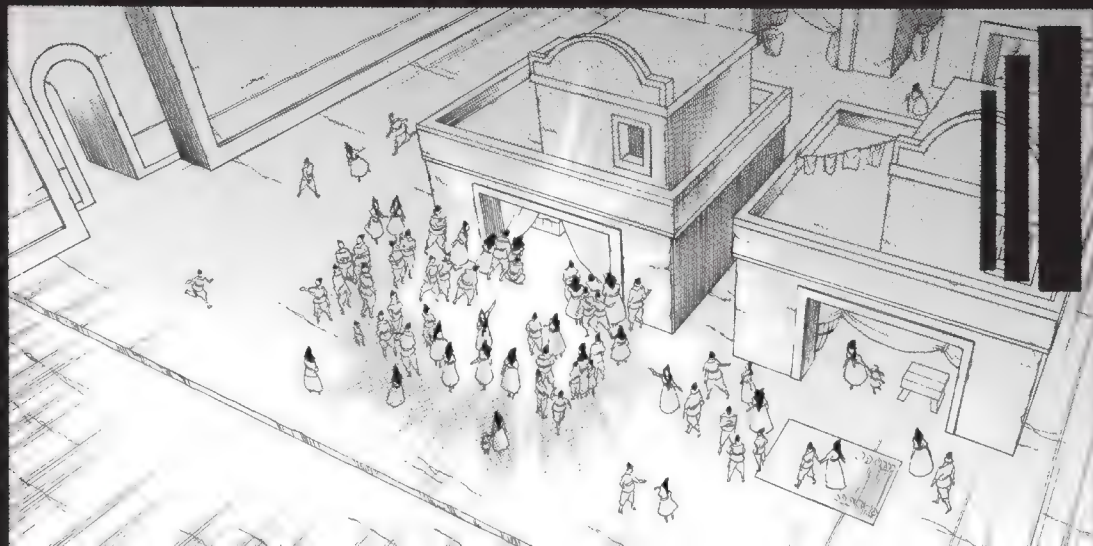
...AND  
THE  
MAGOI  
IS  
LEAVING  
OUR  
BODIES!

THE  
LIGHT IS  
DISSOLV-  
ING...

WHAT  
THE-  
?!!









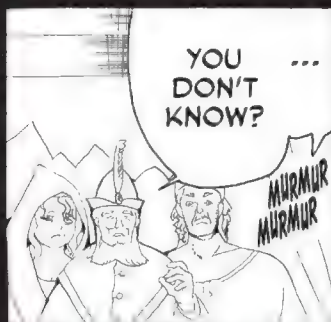
THANK YOU...



IN OUR DISGUISES, WE DIDN'T LOSE MAGOI...









...FAC-  
TORY?

A  
MAGOI  
...



...THE  
MAGIC  
TOOLS IN  
OTHER  
DISTRICTS.

THE  
MAGOI  
THEN  
POWERS  
...



...FROM  
ANYONE  
WITHIN ITS  
WALLS.

YES. THE  
CITY IS  
DESIGNED  
TO DRAIN  
MAGOI...



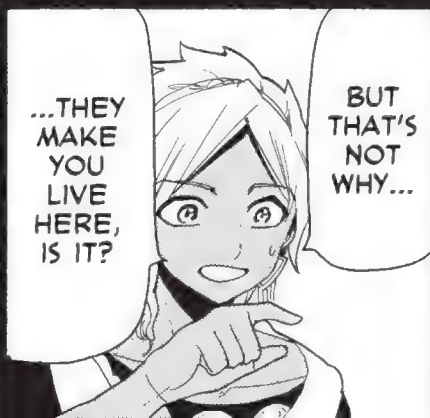
THIS  
IS ALL  
OKAY  
WITH YOU?

?!

YES!



HUH?!



...THEY  
MAKE  
YOU  
LIVE  
HERE,  
IS IT?

BUT  
THAT'S  
NOT  
WHY...



WE DON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORK  
AND THE  
GOVERNMENT  
PROVIDES ALL  
THE FOOD  
AND BOOZE  
WE WANT!  
WOMEN AND  
DRUGS FOR  
EVERYONE!

IT'S  
GREAT  
LIVING  
HERE!



MAKES  
EVERYONE  
WORKING  
ABOVE  
LOOK LIKE  
FOOLS!



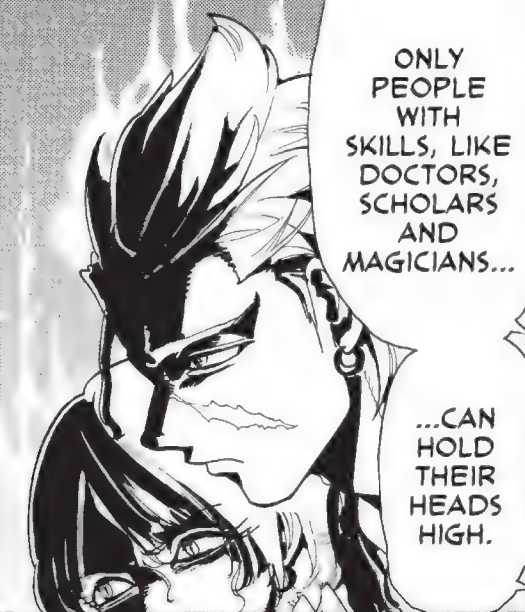
...AND  
THE  
SPREAD  
OF  
MAGIC  
TOOLS...

YOU MAY  
NOT  
REALIZE  
IT, BUT  
THE WAYS  
OF THIS  
LAND...

...ARE  
PROVI-  
DENCE  
!



DON'T!



ONLY  
PEOPLE  
WITH  
SKILLS, LIKE  
DOCTORS,  
SCHOLARS  
AND  
MAGICIANS...

...CAN  
HOLD  
THEIR  
HEADS  
HIGH.

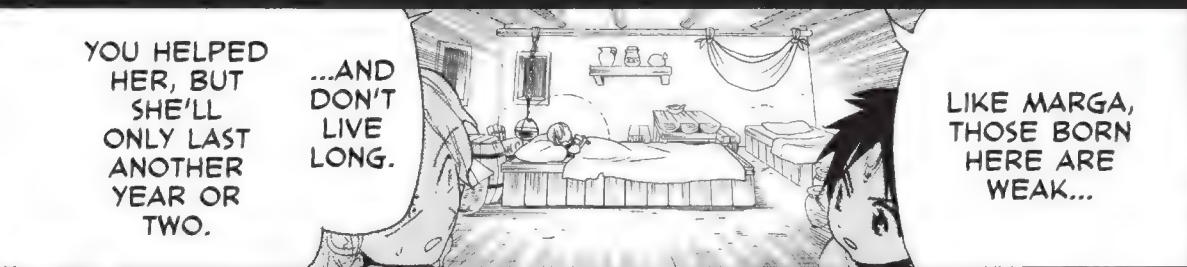


THOSE  
WHO  
FAIL IN  
BUSINESS  
AND  
CAN'T PAY  
THEIR  
TAXES  
COME  
HERE  
TOO.

WE COMMON  
FOLK  
CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
BUT FARM,  
AND THE  
MAGIC TOOLS  
ARE MORE  
EFFICIENT.  
THERE  
AREN'T ANY  
JOBS.



WE LACK  
SKILLS,  
SO WE'RE  
WORTHLESS.



YOU HELPED  
HER, BUT  
SHE'LL  
ONLY LAST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR OR  
TWO.

...AND  
DON'T  
LIVE  
LONG.

LIKE MARGA,  
THOSE BORN  
HERE ARE  
WEAK...



BUT THAT  
ISN'T  
RIGHT!!



WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU SAYING  
ANYTHING,  
TITUS?!







WHAT WILL  
YOU DO  
THEN?



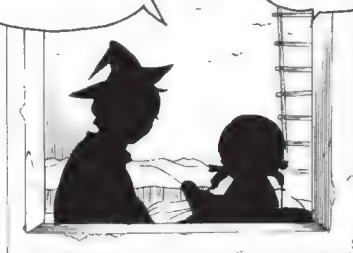
I WANT  
TO STUDY.  
MY MOM  
SAID IF I  
BECOME A  
SCHOLAR  
I CAN  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE.

I WAS ON  
MY WAY  
BACK FROM  
A READING  
LESSON  
WHEN I  
COLLAPSED.

UH...

HEE  
HEE...

UM...



I ONLY HEARD  
ABOUT IT FROM  
MY MOM, BUT...

...AND  
LOTS OF  
SHOPS...

...AND  
DOGS  
AND  
CATS...




...THERE'S  
A PLACE  
WITH A  
SKY...







...I  
WANNA  
SEE A  
NORMAL  
CITY!



YES, IT  
WOULD.

THAT  
WOULD  
BE  
NICE...



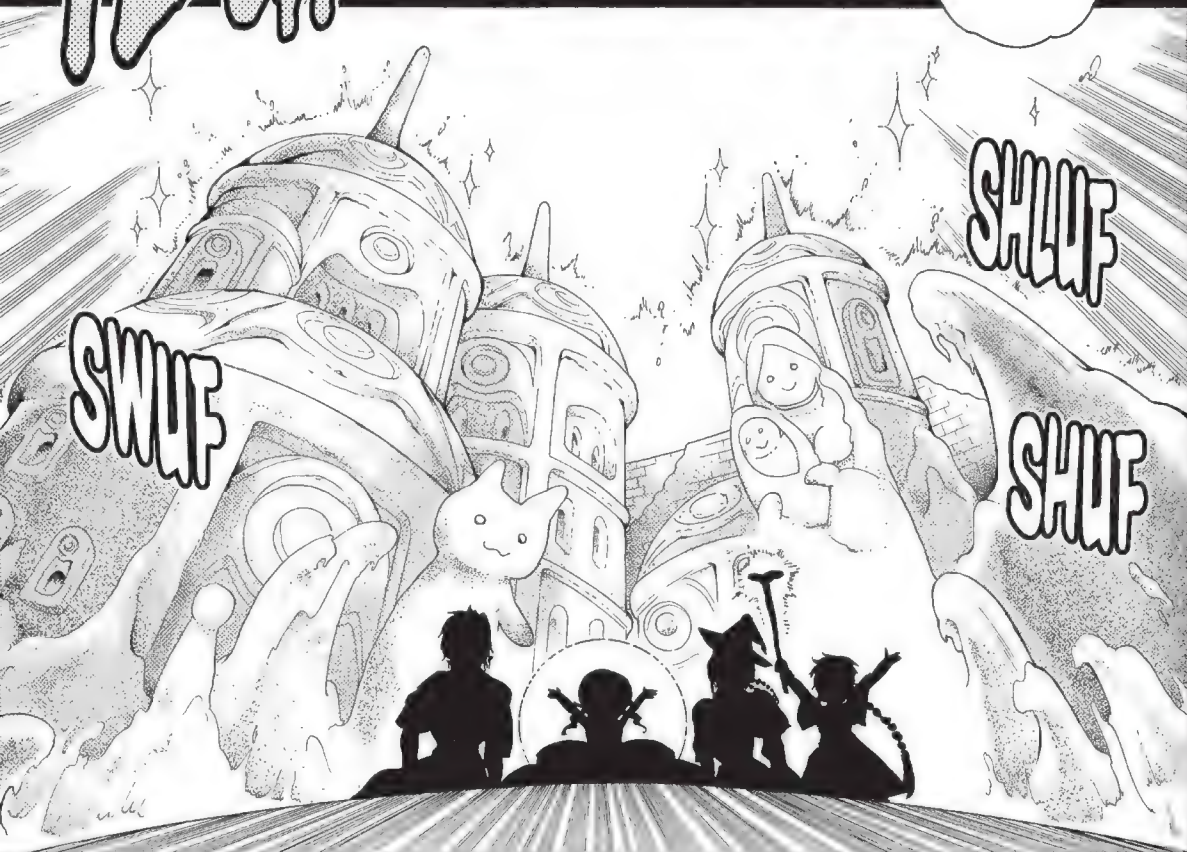
Night 156:  
Cattle





# MAGI

The labyrinth of magic







THAT'S  
INCREDIBLE!

WOWEE!!

CLAP  
CLAP



THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH!



PANG  
PANG



...



YEAH!

MARGA,  
YOU  
WANNA  
BE A  
SCHOLAR?

BECOME  
A  
SCHOLAR  
SO YOU  
CAN  
SEE IT  
SOME-  
DAY.

IF YOU  
WANT,  
I CAN  
TEACH  
YOU HOW  
TO READ.

REALLY  
?!



WHY  
NOT?

?

...JUST  
TELL ME  
ABOUT THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD.

NO  
...



I MAY  
NOT LIVE  
LONG  
ENOUGH  
TO BE A  
SCHOLAR.



...WHAT  
IT'S LIKE  
OUTSIDE.

BUT  
YOUR  
STORIES  
WILL  
HELP  
ME  
IMAGINE  
...



...SO I  
MIGHT  
NOT  
LIVE  
LONG.

MY MOM  
SAID I  
HAVE A  
CHEST  
ILLNESS...



TITUS...?







WE DIDN'T  
KNOW THERE  
WERE  
MAGICIANS  
KIND  
ENOUGH TO  
HEAL US.

THANK  
YOU,  
ALADDIN.



HOW  
CAN YOU  
ACCEPT  
THESE  
CONDI-  
TIONS?



BECAUSE  
THEY ARE  
BETTER  
THAN  
BEFORE.



...BUT  
NOW ALL  
PEOPLE  
BENEFIT  
FROM  
MAGIC.

THE MUSTA'SIM  
ROYALTY  
CONTROLLED  
ALL MAGIC,  
BESTOWING RAIN  
WHERE THEY  
DESIRED...



FIFTH DISTRICT, SOCIAL  
CLASS 1, WEST WARD

WARD CHIEF:  
GEORGA

...WHICH  
INCLUDES  
MARGA  
AND OUR  
SONS.

HOWEVER,  
I PITY THE  
SECOND  
GENERATION  
...

"THE KING  
MUST GIVE  
MAGIC  
TO THE  
PEOPLE!!!"

THE  
SECOND  
GENERATION?

...

HM?

CHATTER  
CHATTER

HE'S  
CRAZY!  
FATHER,  
STOP  
HIM!

WHAT  
IS THE  
MATTER,  
OTTO?

HUH  
?!









...I CAN  
TAKE  
YOU ALL  
UP!

AND  
IF YOU  
WANT...



WHAT?!

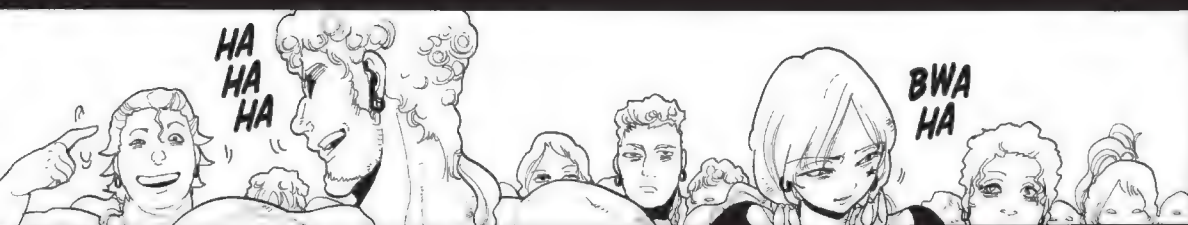


WHAT  
CHANGED  
ALL  
OF A  
SUD-  
DEN?

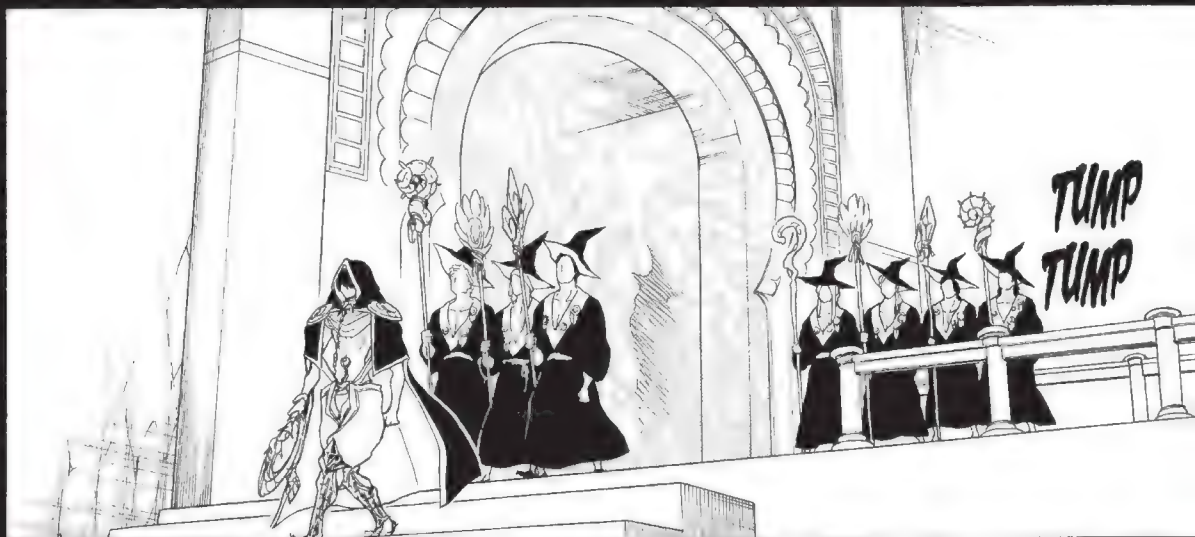
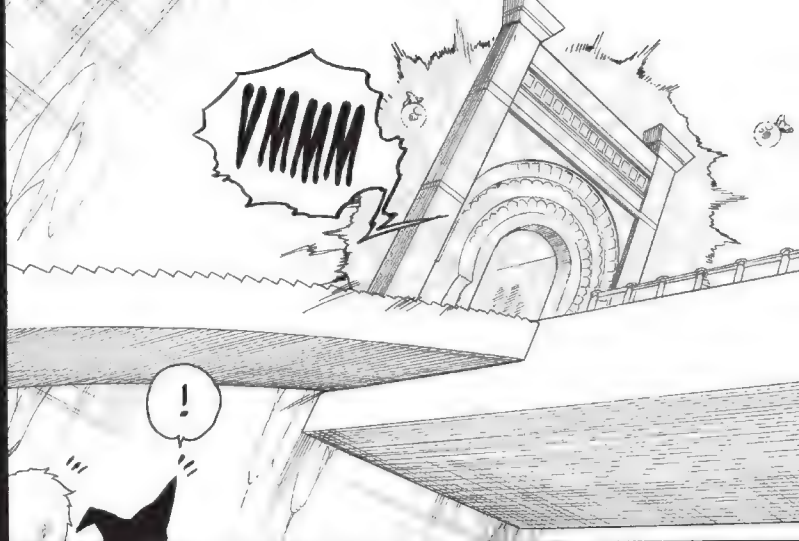
I GET THE  
SENTIMENT,  
BUT HE'S  
GONE NUTS!

...











THE  
CLASS  
SYSTEM  
IS  
THE  
LAW...  
...AND  
BREAK-  
ING IT  
COULD  
MEAN  
**DEATH!**



IF THEY  
FIND US,  
WE'LL BE  
EXPELLED!!



LET'S HIDE  
HERE AND  
LEAVE  
AFTER  
THEM.

YEAH  
...



...SO I  
THOUGHT  
SOMEONE  
MIGHT'VE  
CROAKED!

THE  
MAGIC  
TOOLS  
ARE  
RUNNING  
WELL,  
AND THE  
MAGOI  
YIELD IS  
HIGH...



BACKS  
STRAIGHT  
!!

FIFTH  
DISTRICT,  
SOCIAL CLASS  
1, WEST  
WARD... IS  
EVERYONE  
ALIVE?



IS ANYONE  
NEAR  
DEATH?  
IF SO, IT'S  
DOWN THE  
CHUTE!



EVERYONE  
ALIVE AND  
ACCOUNTED  
FOR!



BABMP  
BABMP

BABMP  
BABMP



ULP



PHEW



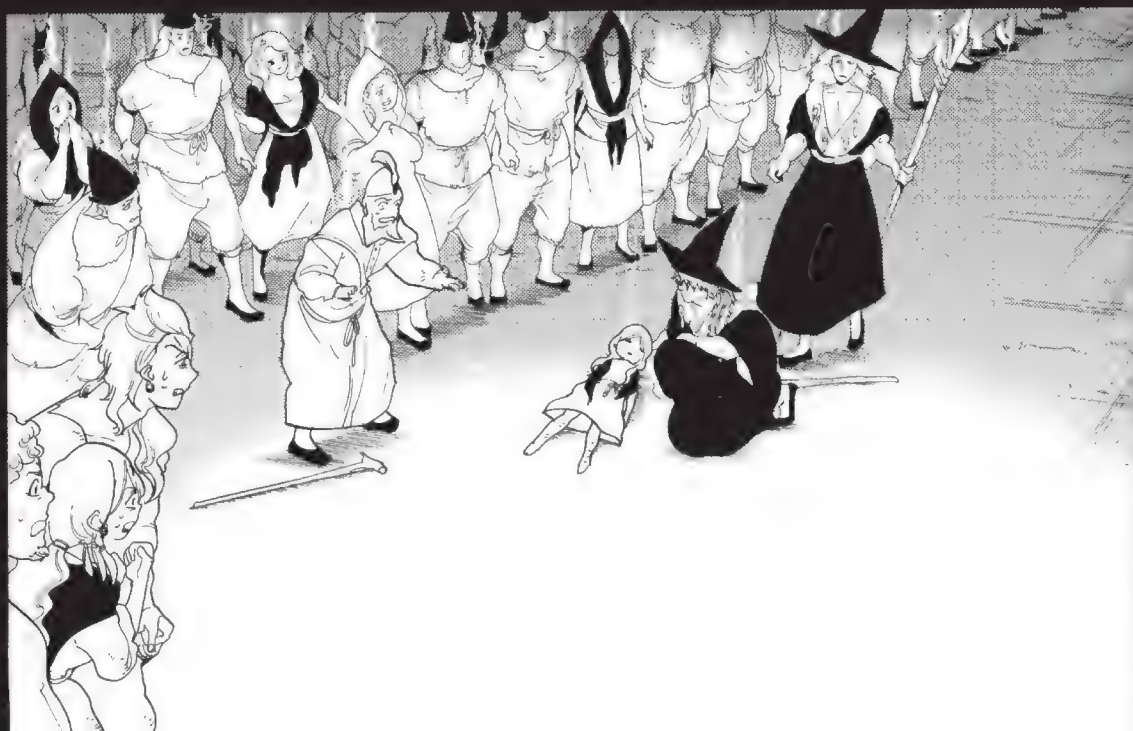
STAGGER



NO, THEY  
LOOK  
HEALTHY!

WELL THEN  
...ON  
TO THE  
NEXT  
BUNCH.







...READY FOR DISPOSAL!

ONE MAGBARA...



!!!



??  
INNO-CENT?

THE CHILD IS INNOCENT! SPARE HER!



YEAH! THOSE STUDENTS HELPED HER!

W-WAIT! PLEASE! NOT THIS TIME!!



TRMBL TRMBL



?  
STU-DENTS?





FA-  
THER  
...

...



WE TRULY  
ARE  
SORRY!!

THEY CAME  
HERE WITH  
US AS MERE  
BABES!

THE  
ELDERLY  
ARE ONE  
THING,  
BUT NOT  
CHILDREN!



HAVE  
YOU NO  
PITY?!

SHE  
DREAMS  
OF THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD!!

AND  
MARGA  
WAS  
**BORN**  
HERE!



VERY  
WELL.  
LISTEN  
UP,  
OKAY?

**YANK**

HA  
HA!



**TOSS**

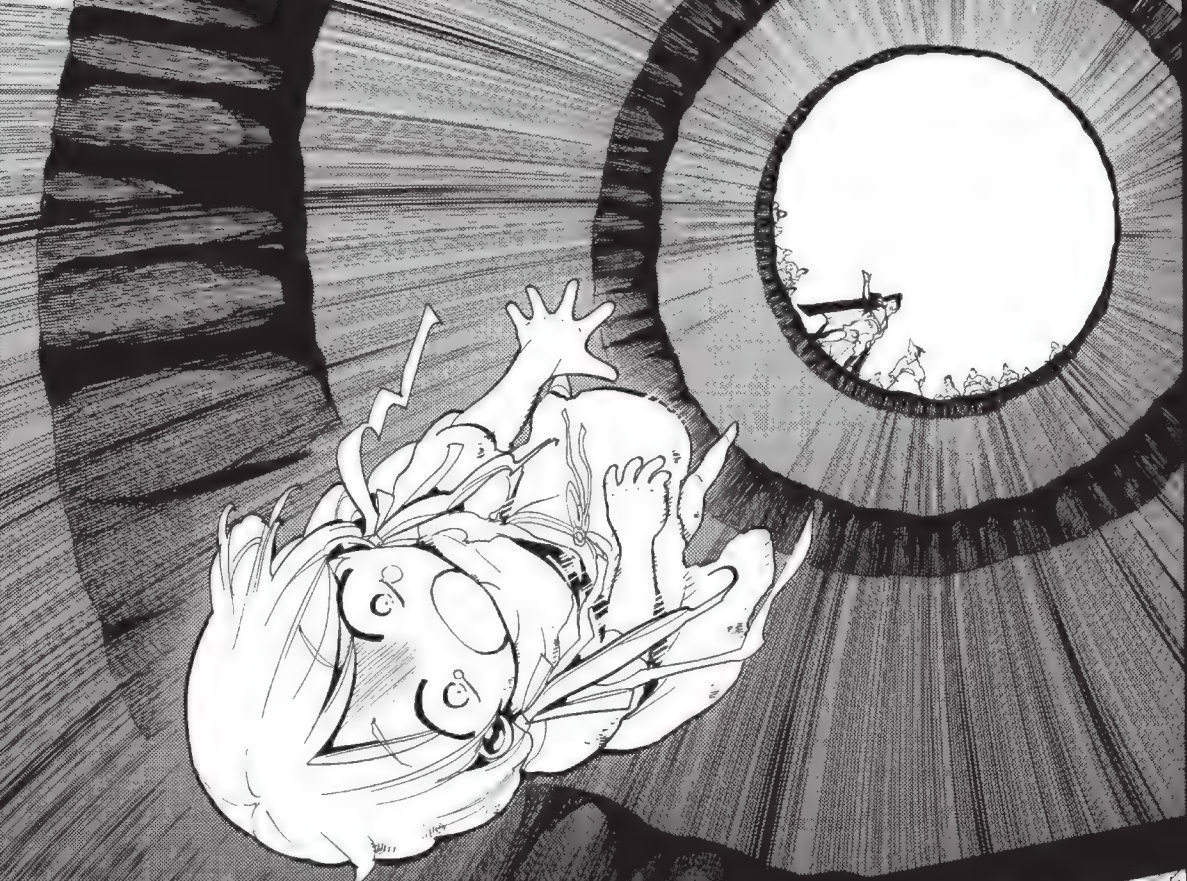


?



...





AND  
IF YOU  
CAN'T  
DO  
THAT...

YOU  
ARE ALL  
MERELY  
**CATTLE**  
FOR  
PRODUCING  
**MAGO!**



...YOU'RE  
**GARBAGE!**





...TO  
SEE THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD.

I  
WANTED...

GLINT  
GLINT

?!?

GWOOO

FW

FW















WHAT'S HE-?!



CAN'T YOU SEE?

TITUS!  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



...TO CREATE  
A WAY  
TO THE  
SURFACE!

I'M  
BREAKING  
THE  
CEILING...



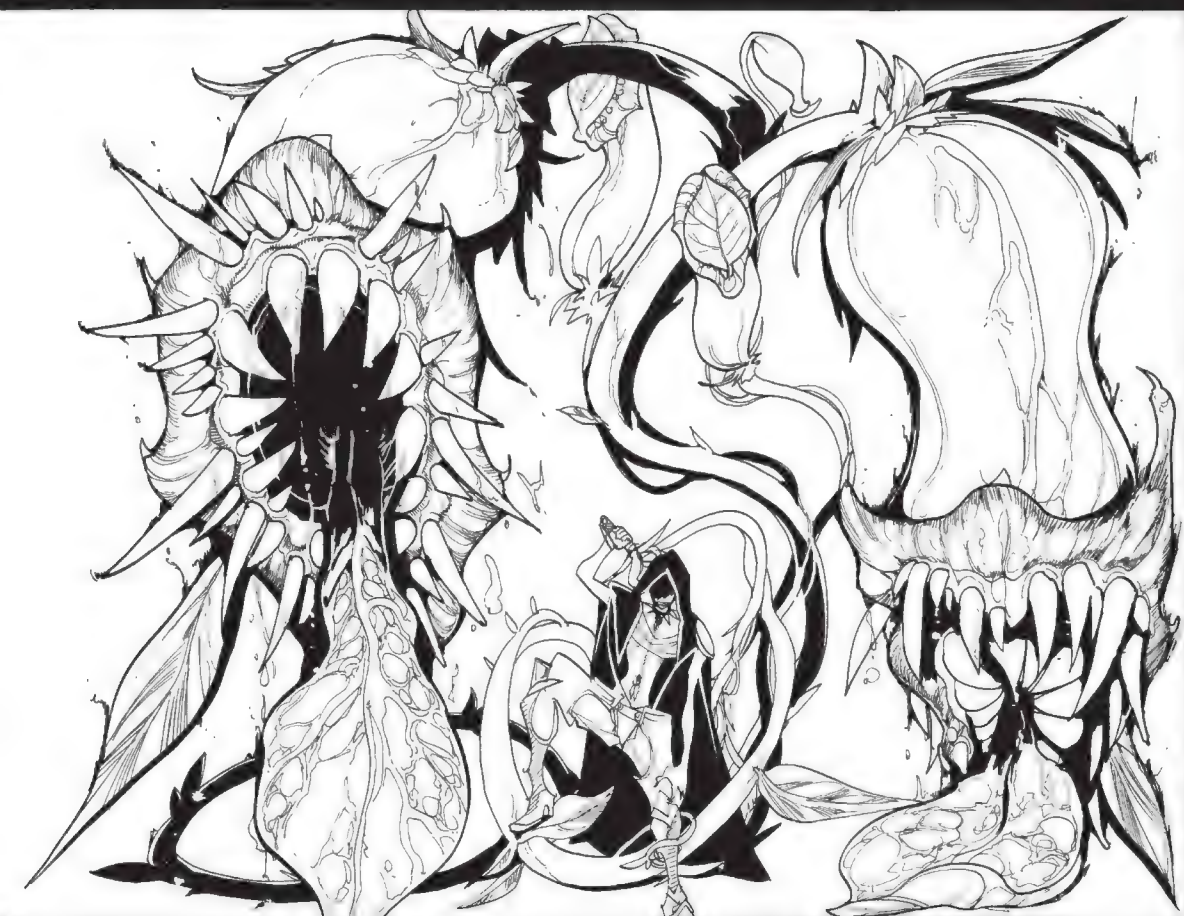
I'LL  
HANDLE  
THIS  
FOOL WHO  
DAMAGED  
MOGA-  
METT'S  
MAGOI  
REPOSI-  
TORY!

GO  
REPORT  
THIS  
ABOVE.



LORD  
DORON!  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?!

Y  
Y  
Y  
A  
A  
A  
H



...TO  
YOU  
ALL!!!

DEATH...



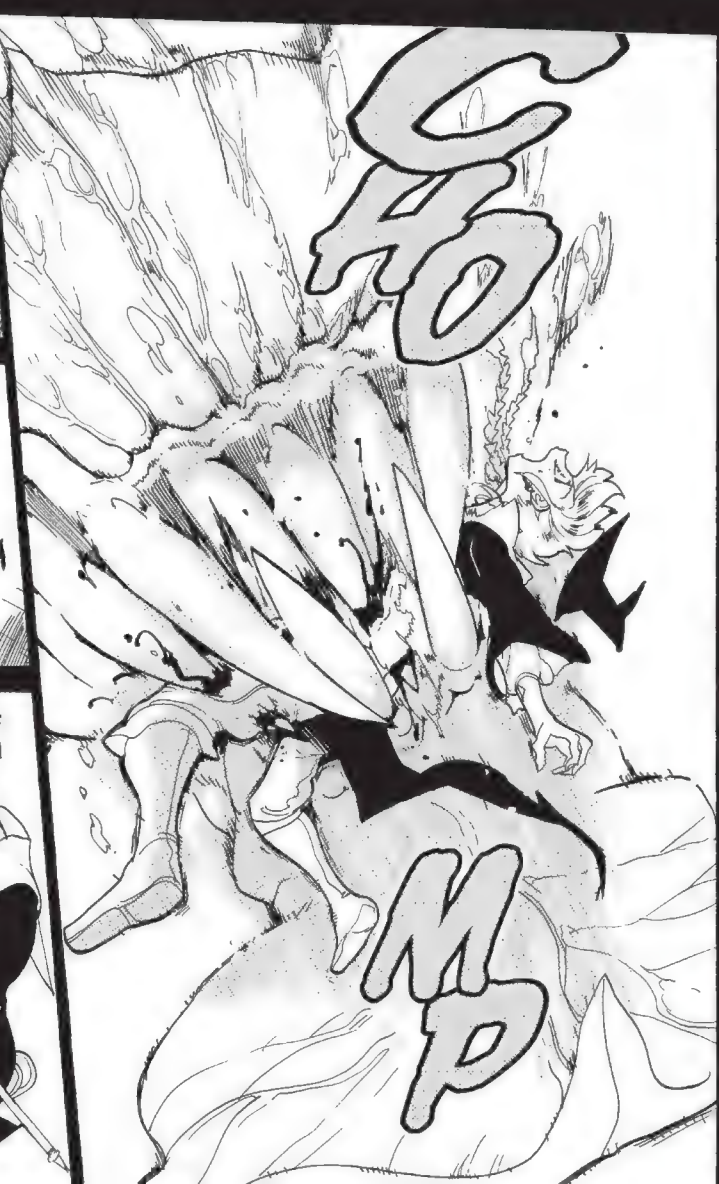


DEATH!  
DEATH!!  
DEATH!!!  
DEATH  
!!!!



HEAT  
MAGIC!!!









...AND  
MUST BE  
**DISPOSED**  
OF!

GOI WHO  
OPPOSE  
MAGICIANS  
ARE  
**DEFECTIVE**  
...



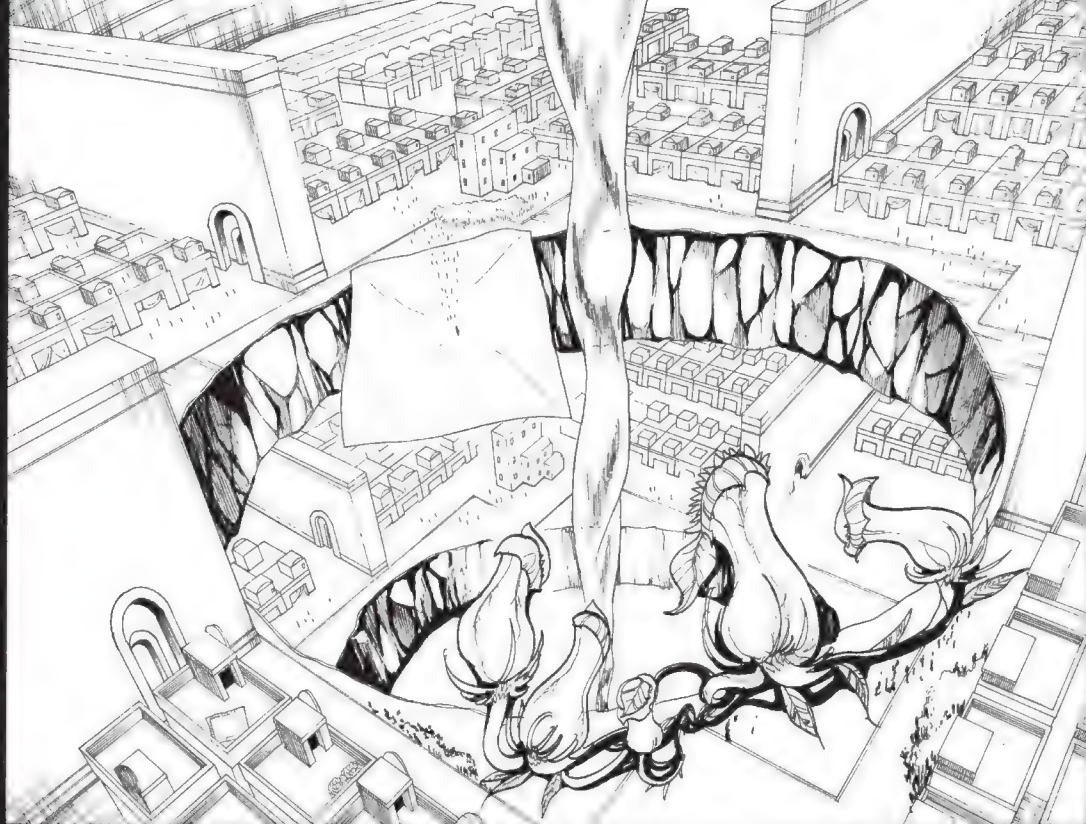
**VVWMP**











THANK  
YOU,  
ALADDIN!

YOU  
SAVED  
US!

...BY  
TAKING  
US ON?

EXACTLY  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
INTEND...

YOU'RE  
THE  
YEAR 2  
STUDENTS  
EVERYONE'S  
TALKING  
ABOUT!

ALADDIN?  
HA HA!  
I'VE  
HEARD OF  
YOU GUYS!



...IF  
I USE  
ALL MY  
POWER.

AND  
I CAN  
DO  
IT...

TO DEFEAT  
YOU AND  
CREATE A  
WAY OUT, OF  
COURSE!



REMEMBER  
YOUR  
REASON  
FOR  
COMING  
HERE!!

...YOU  
DON'T  
WANNA GET  
**CAPTURED!**

IDIOT!  
WHATEVER  
YOU TWO  
ARE UP  
TO...

TITUS  
...?



...THEN  
NOW  
IS THE  
TIME TO  
FIGHT!!

ALADDIN!  
IF YOU  
WANT TO  
DESTROY  
THIS  
COUNTRY...

...I CAME  
HERE...

THE  
REASON  
...





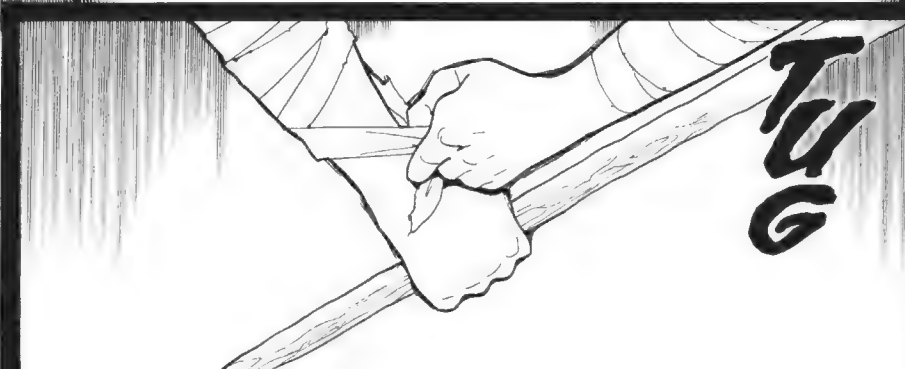
I HAVE  
TO STOP  
IT.

FIGHTING BETWEEN  
MAGICIANS AND  
NON-MAGICIANS...  
IF THAT HAPPENS  
AGAIN, THE WORLD  
COULD END.



...THE  
TIME TO  
FIGHT?!!

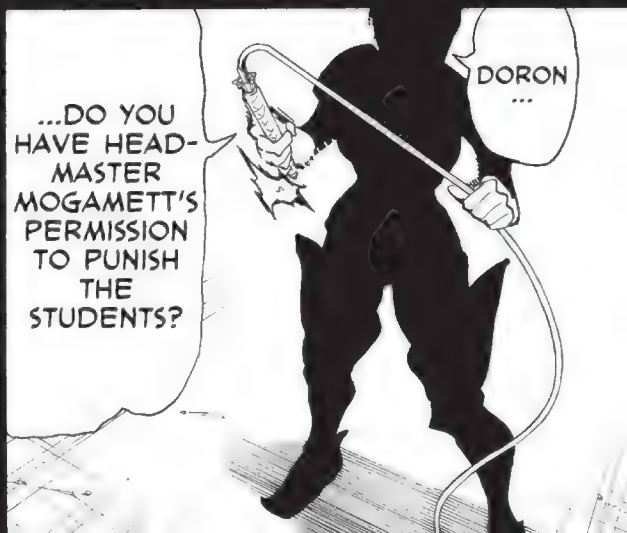
BUT  
IS  
NOW...



TUG











...INSTRUC-  
TOR  
MYERS?!



WHY IS A  
SENIOR  
MAGICIAN  
LIKE  
MYERS  
HERE?!

I HAVE  
OVER-  
STEPPED  
MY  
AUTHOR-  
ITY!!!



CHATTER  
CHATTER



SHE  
INCINER-  
ATED  
DORON'S  
MONSTER  
OF LIFE  
MAGIC!

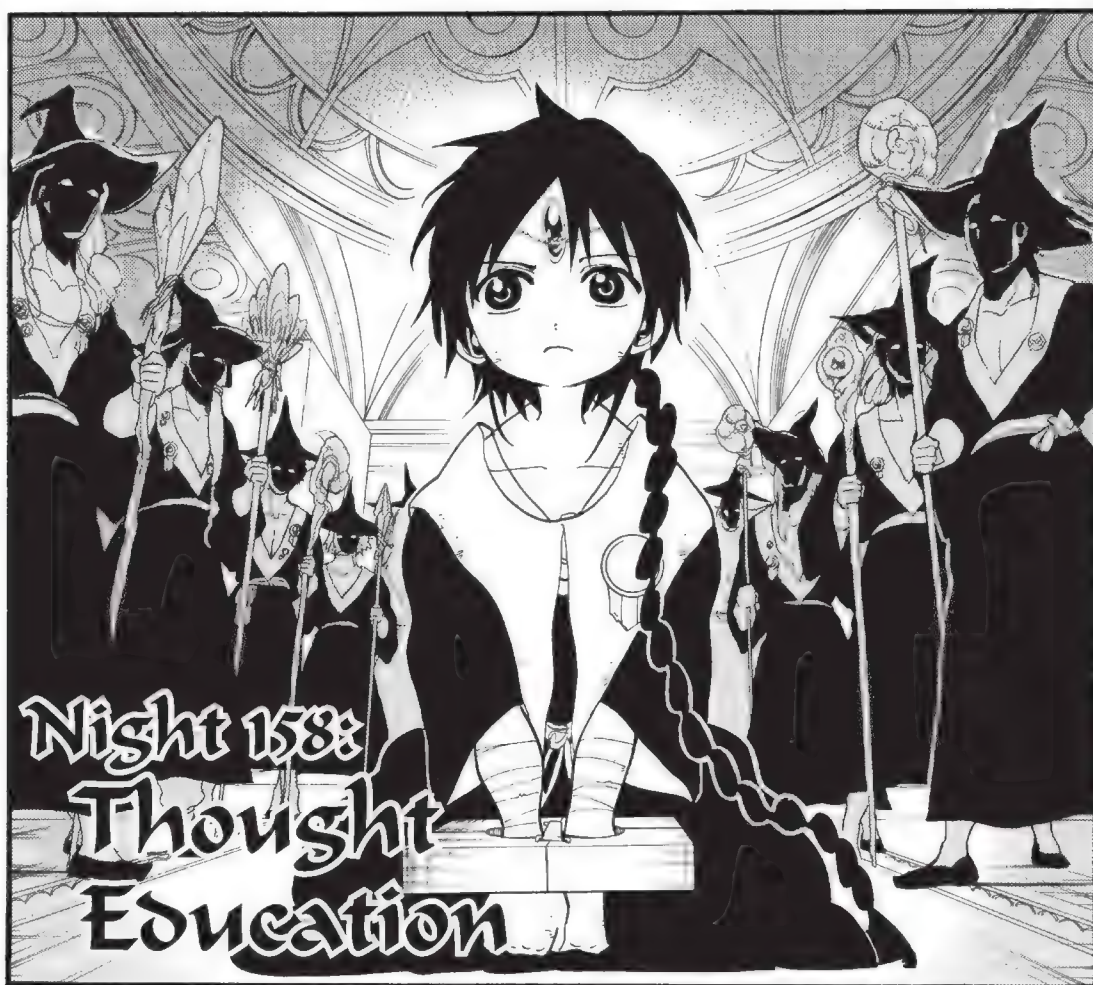
SHE'S  
REALLY  
SOME-  
THING!



I ASKED IF  
YOU HAVE  
PERMISSION  
!!!





















...SO  
SHALL I  
ENLIGHTEN  
HIM.

AS I ONCE  
ENLIGHTENED  
YOU...



...LET  
US  
TALK.

ALAD-  
DIN...



SWIP



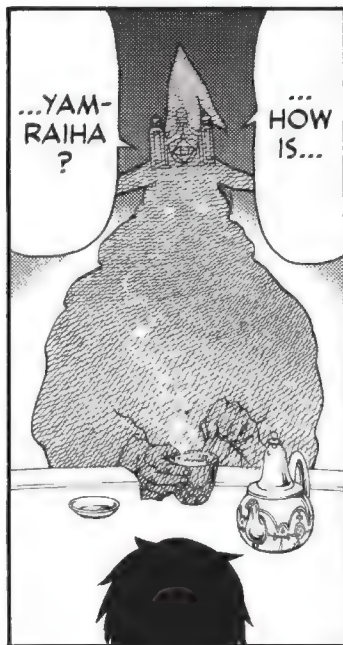
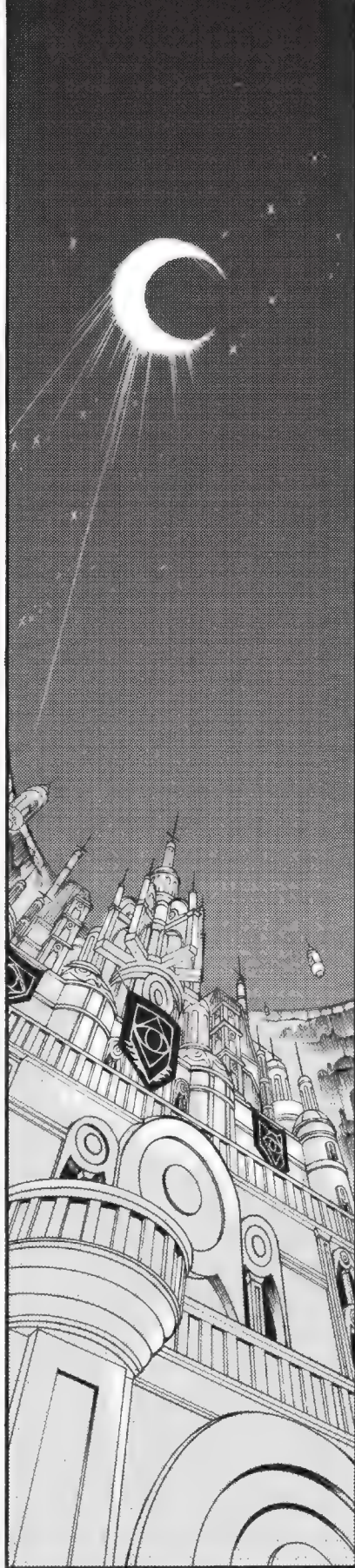
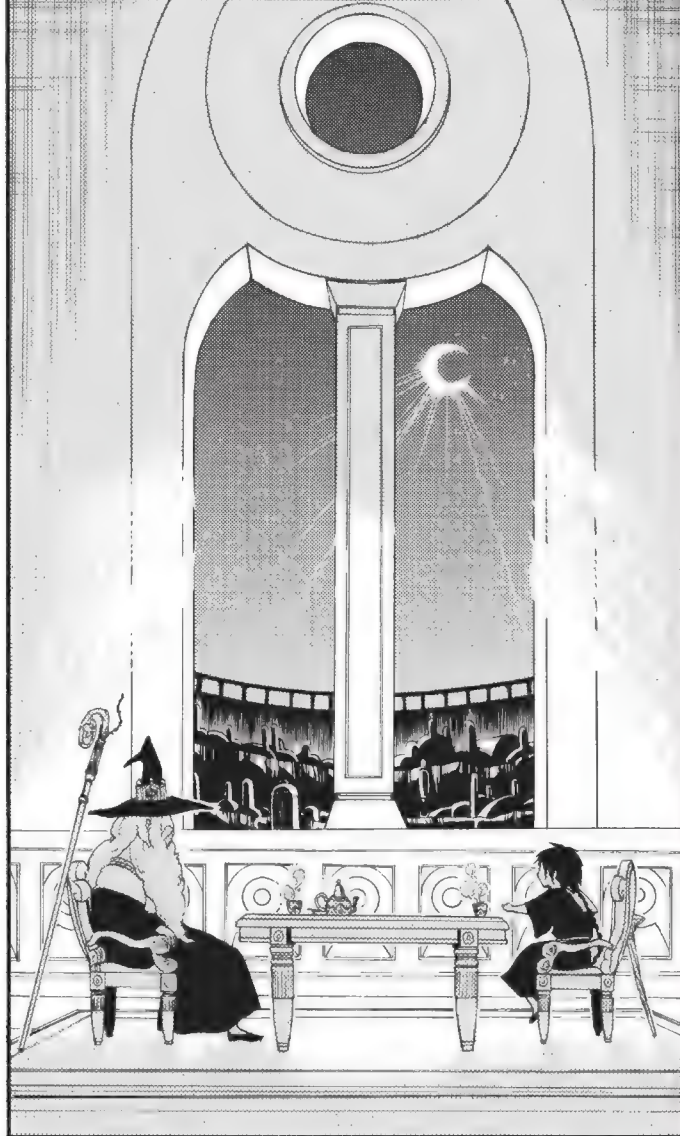
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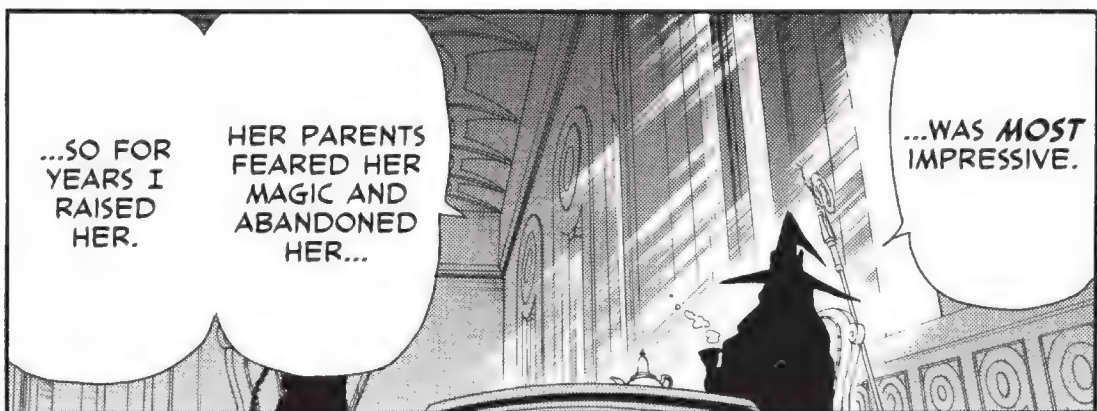


AS YOU  
WISH,  
HEAD-  
MASTER.

BOW











...I  
FEARED  
THEY  
WOULD  
KEEP HER  
AWAKE.

...BUT...

SHE  
INSISTED ON  
DIFFICULT  
BOOKS OF  
MAGIC...



...

...FAR  
AWAY  
TO THE  
SOUTH?

...HAPPY  
WHERE  
SHE IS...

YES, I  
THINK SO.

IS  
SHE...

...



I SEE...







!!

...HAVE  
COME  
HERE ON  
A MISSION.

...I  
BELIEVE  
THAT  
YOU...



...DOES  
NOT  
CONCERN  
ME.

HOW-  
EVER,  
WHAT  
THAT  
MISSION  
IS...



...OR TO  
SPY FOR  
OTHER  
NATIONS.

...COME TO  
STUDY OR  
SUPPORT  
THEIR  
FAMILIES...

THE  
MAGICIANS  
HERE...



HE ISN'T  
LYING.  
ON THE  
CONTRARY...

HEAD-  
MASTER  
...

...IN  
MUTUAL  
UNDER-  
STANDING.

I WANT  
US ALL  
TO LIVE  
TOGETHER  
...









...HE  
WOULD DO  
ANYTHING  
THAT  
HORRIBLE.

I DON'T  
THINK...



...THIS  
OLD  
MAN?

WHO IS...



...COME  
TO THE  
AUDITORIUM  
TOMORROW.  
YOU WILL  
FIND IT  
WORTHWHILE.

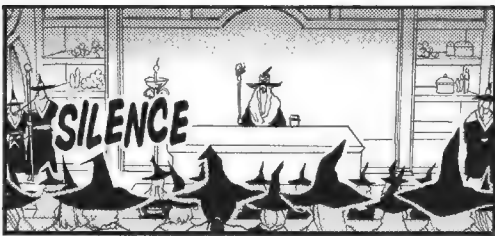
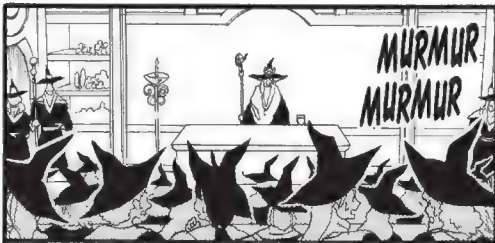
...IF YOU  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
THIS  
COUNTRY  
...

ALAD-  
DIN...









THE HEAD-  
MASTER  
HIMSELF  
IS AT THE  
PODIUM?!!

?!!

W-  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!



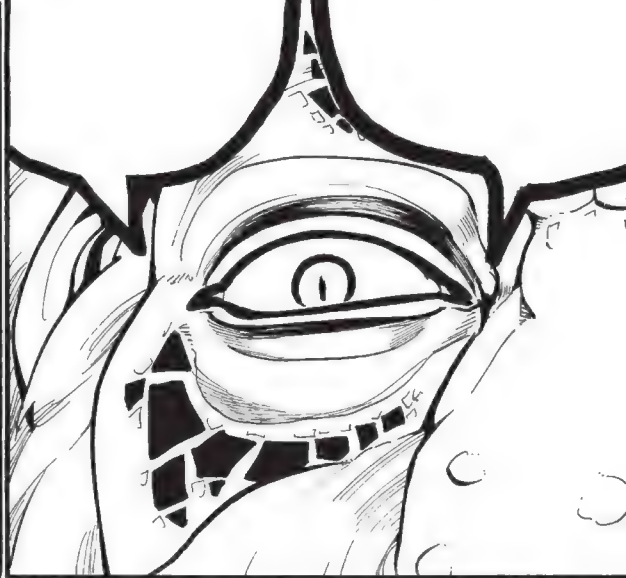






...YOU WERE  
**DIFFERENT?**

...THE  
**SADNESS**  
OF  
KNOWING...



...WHY WE  
**MAGICIANS**  
**EXIST**  
**IN THIS**  
**WORLD!**

**I WILL**  
**NOW**  
**REVEAL**  
**TO**  
**YOU...**



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The labyrinth of magic

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SHE MAY ONLY BE THE DAUGHTER OF A VULGAR, NAMELESS HARLOT AND THE SICKLY, DUMB EMPEROR, BUT SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY, AND I WAS SELECTED TO BE ONE OF HER ATTENDANTS.



NO CONNECTION TO  
MAGI, VOL. 16...  
**KOH EMPIRE  
BONUS MANGA**

I WAS 17  
WHEN I FIRST  
MET PRINCESS  
KOGYOKU.

SKITTER SKITTER

P-  
PRINCESS  
KOGYOKU?

...I  
REAL-  
IZED I'D  
DRAWN  
A LOSING  
TICKET.

THE  
MOMENT I  
FACED THAT  
PRINCESS,  
WHO WAS AS  
INSUBSTANTIAL  
AND GLOOMY  
AS A GHOST...

W-WHY IS  
SHE SO  
SHABBY-  
LOOKING?

MUTTER MUTTER MUTTER

HMM  
...

PRIN-  
CESS  
KO-  
GYOKU!

GAH

PEEK  
GRIN

NO,  
I WILL  
NOT  
GIVE  
UP!

SHE HAS  
LITTLE  
POWER,  
SO OUR  
FUTURE  
IS DARK.

ACCORDING TO  
RUMOR, SHE HAS  
NO PARENTS  
OR OTHER  
SUPPORT, SO  
SHE GREW UP  
IGNORED AT  
COURT.

OUR  
FUTURE  
DEPENDS  
ON YOU!

Stop  
that!

DRRRAG

COME  
OUT!  
PULL  
YOUR-  
SELF  
TOGETH-  
ER!

No! I won't!

Under a desk

MUTTER  
MUTTER

MUTTER  
MUTTER



AND THE DEATH  
OF HAKUTOKU AND  
OTHERS HAS SUDDENLY  
ADVANCED YOUR STATUS!  
INSTEAD OF BEING THE  
YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF  
THE EMPEROR'S LITTLE  
BROTHER, YOU ARE NOW  
THE EIGHTH PRINCESS  
OF THE EMPEROR  
HIMSELF!

LISTEN. THIS  
COUNTRY AND  
YOUR OWN  
SITUATION HAVE  
CHANGED! KOU  
HAS GROWN FROM  
A SMALL NATION  
OF TENKA TO AN  
EMPIRE RULING  
THREE NATIONS!

IN THESE  
TIMES,  
YOUR  
POSITION  
CAN  
REVERSE  
COURSE IN  
AN INSTANT!  
WITH  
EFFORT,  
YOU CAN  
MOVE TO  
THE FORE!

DO NOT  
MISS THIS  
OPPOR-  
TUNITY!  
NOTHING  
IS MORE  
UNSTABLE  
THAN YOUR  
STATUS!

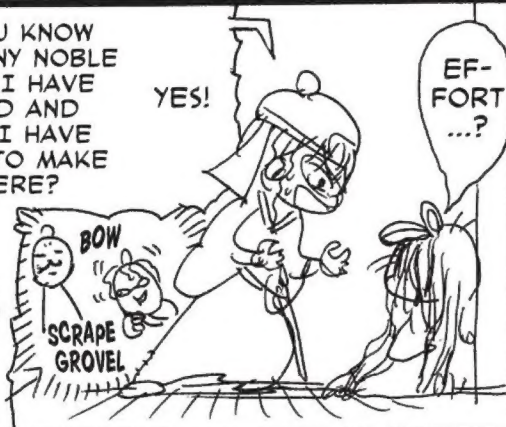


DO YOU KNOW  
HOW MANY NOBLE  
BOOTS I HAVE  
LICKED AND  
BUTTS I HAVE  
KISSED TO MAKE  
IT HERE?

YES!

EF-  
FORT  
...?

I  
MEAN, I  
WORKED  
REALLY  
HARD!



KOBUN...  
HE'LL  
NEVER  
SUCCEED...

HE ISN'T  
SAYING  
IT, BUT  
WE KNOW  
WHAT  
HE'S  
THINKING.



(AND I SHALL  
USE HER TO  
CLAIM ABSOLUTE  
AUTHORITY FOR  
MYSELF!)

The End



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